

Resources

Law Phone--in and Lawyer Referral Service

The Law Phone--In and Lawyer Referral Service provides these services over the phone and by email:

- General legal information,
- Referrals to law related agencies, and
- Referrals to lawyers listed on the Lawyer Referral Panel

NOTE: the first interview (up to half an hour) with a lawyer on the Lawyer Referral Panel is FREE. After that, the client can hire the lawyer (if the lawyer agrees) at a fee to be decided between them.

Contact: 204-943-2305 (in Winnipeg), toll-free at 1-800-262-8800 (outside Winnipeg).

Online Resources

Manitoba Laws–to find statutes dealing with estate matters.

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/index.php>

Statutes that deal with Wills and Estates matters:

[Wills Act](#),

[Homesteads Act](#),

[Court of Queen's Bench Surrogate Practice Act](#),

[Law Fees and Probate Charge Act](#),

[The Family Property Act](#)

[The Dependants Relief Act](#)

[The Intestate Succession Act](#)

Court of Queen's Bench Rules – specifically see Rule 74

<https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/rules/qbr1e.php>

Court of Queen's Bench Forms -

https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/rules/forms_e.php?set=1

Manitoba Courts Website - <http://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca/>

Probate Calculator – used to calculate probate/administration charges

<https://web43.gov.mb.ca/Registry/ProbateCalc>

Canada Revenue Agency - <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/forms-publications/publications/rc4111/canada-revenue-agency-what-following-a-death.html>

CanLII (Canadian Legal Information Institute) – to search cases and legislation -

<https://www.canlii.org>

Land Titles Office - <https://teranetmanitoba.ca/land-titles/>

Public Guardian & Trustee – Publications – Estates, Powers of Attorney, Committeeship

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/publictrustee/pubs/index.html>