

LOCAL RULE R-1-9

ESTABLISHMENT AND DEFINING JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATE DIVISION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

The Probate Division of the Circuit Court is hereby established and will be responsible for the disposition of the following proceedings:

1. The administration of decedents' estates.
2. Guardianships of minors and adult incompetents.
3. Approval of settlement of claims of minors in personal injury actions where action has not been filed in General Jurisdiction.
4. Petitions for determination of competency.
5. Involuntary hospitalization under the Baker Act.
6. Involuntary hospitalization for alcoholics and drug addicts.
7. Civil actions filed in General Jurisdiction involving the estate of decedents and incompetents formerly cognizable in equity may be transferred from General Jurisdiction for trial in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court before the Judge to whom the estate or guardianship proceeding is assigned.
8. Such other related matters as may be assigned or reassigned by the Chief Judge.