

SMALL ESTATE SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH GUIDE

OVERVIEW

Summary Administration is a simplified probate administration procedure that may be used when the value of the entire estate being probated is less than \$75,000. This guide provides a list of Law Library resources and internet links to assist those who wish to learn about the law regarding Summary Administration.

Ask your librarian for additional resources.

RESOURCES IN THE VOLUSIA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Listed below are some resources available at the Daytona Beach and DeLand branches:

1. FLSSI Probate Forms with complete Index
2. How to Probate & Settle an Estate in Florida, Gudrun Nickel, Sphinx Publishing
3. Florida Probate Code Manual, David T. Smith, Lexis, volume 2, § 8.03 – Summary Administration
4. Florida Probate Practice: Law, Procedure and Forms, Revere Legal Publishers, Chapter 3 – Small Estates

ONLINE RESOURCES

- [Florida Statutes Chapter 735 - Probate Code: Small Estates](#)
- [The Florida Bar Consumer Pamphlet: Probate in Florida](#)
- [Florida Rules of Court - Rule 5.530 Summary Administration](#) – Florida Probate rules
- [Florida Courts Help](#) – Florida State Courts information regarding the Probate process.
- [Volusia County Clerk of Court](#) – The Volusia County Clerk of Court provides some information relating to Probate.

NOTICE: This research guide is based on information gathered from the resources cited above. For more information on this or other legal topics visit the nearest branch of the Volusia County Law Library.

IF YOU ARE ACTING AS YOUR OWN ATTORNEY, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT INVOLVES YOUR CASE. Remember: Check with the Clerk of the Court for filing fees/court costs.