

6-203. *Co-personal representatives; when joint action required.*

When two or more persons are appointed co-personal representatives, the concurrence of all is required on all acts connected with the administration and distribution of the estate; except: (a) where the act involved is receiving or receipting for property due the estate, (b) where all personal representatives cannot readily be consulted in the time reasonably available for emergency action, (c) where a personal representative has validly delegated to a co-personal representative his power to act, or (d) where the will or any statute provides otherwise. Persons dealing with a co-personal representative without knowledge that he is not the sole personal representative shall be as fully protected as if the person with whom they dealt had been the sole personal representative.

6-204. *Powers of surviving co-personal representative.*

Unless the will otherwise provides: (a) every power exercisable by co-personal representatives may be exercised by the survivors or survivor of them when the appointment of one is terminated; and (b) where one of two or more nominated as co-personal representatives is not appointed, those appointed may exercise all the powers incident to the office.

Part 3—Suspension and Termination of Powers.

6-301. *Suspension.*

On written application of any interested person the Court may suspend any of the powers and duties of the personal representative in accordance with the provisions of Rule BB Injunction of the Maryland Rules.

6-302. *Termination—generally.*

The appointment of a personal representative shall be terminated in accordance with Subtitle X and may be sooner terminated by his death, disability, resignation or removal as provided in Sections 6-303 through 6-307.

6-303. *Termination—effect.*

(a) *Powers and duties.* Termination ends the right and power pertaining to the office of personal representative as conferred by will or by this Article. However, a personal representative whose appointment has been terminated shall (i) unless otherwise ordered by the Court, perform acts necessary to protect property belonging to the estate and (ii) deliver such property to the successor representative.

(b) *Liability.* Termination does not discharge a personal representative from liability for transactions or omissions occurring before termination, or relieve him of the duty to protect property subject to his control, to account therefor and to deliver such property to his successor. Termination shall not affect the personal jurisdiction to which he has given consent pursuant to Section 6-101 in proceedings which may be commenced against him arising out of the performance of his duties as personal representative.