

*the possession of the person presumptively entitled thereto as heir or legatee shall be possessed by the personal representative only when reasonably necessary for purposes of administration. The request by a personal representative for delivery of any property possessed by the heir or legatee shall be conclusive evidence, in any action against the heir or legatee for possession thereof, that the possession of the property by the personal representative is reasonably necessary for purposes of administration. The personal representative may maintain an action to recover possession of any property or to determine the title thereto.*

**7-103. Notice of appointment to heirs, legatees and creditors; form.**

*A personal representative shall upon his appointment publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of his appointment once a week for three successive weeks, announcing his appointment and address, and notifying creditors of the estate to present their claims. He shall file with the Register a certification that he has published such notice as required. Such notice shall be substantially in the following form.*

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF .....**

*This is to give notice that the undersigned, ..... whose address is ....., has been appointed personal representative of the estate of ..... who died on .....*

*All persons having any objection to such appointment [or to the probate of the decedent's will] shall file the same with the Register of Wills of ..... on or before ..... [~~four~~ SIX months from the date of first publication].*

*All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before ..... [~~four~~ SIX months from the date of the first publication.]*

*Any claim not so filed on or before such date shall be unenforceable thereafter.*

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*Personal representative*

*Date of first  
publication:*

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**7-104. Personal notice to heirs and legatees.**

*Not later than 15 days after his appointment every personal representative (except a successor personal representative when notice under this section had already been given, or a person appointed pursuant to judicial probate) shall DELIVER TO THE REGISTER THE TEXT OF THE FIRST PUBLISHED NEWSPAPER NOTICE OF HIS APPOINTMENT AND SHALL advise the Register of the names and addresses of the heirs of the decedent and of the legatees, if any, to the extent known by him, so that the Register may issue the notices provided in Section 2-209.*