

7-502, subtitle "Subtitle VII, Administration of the Estate," subheadings "Part 1, Duties of Personal Representative; Notice of Appointment of Heirs, Legatees and Creditors," "Part 2, Inventory and Appraisal," "Part 3, Accounting," "Part 4, Powers of Personal Representative," and "Part 5, Notice to Interested Persons of Matters Filed in the Proceeding"; Sections 8-102, 8-103(a), 8-106, 8-108(a), 8-110, and 8-112, subtitle "Subtitle VIII, Creditors' Claims"; Sections 9-101 and 9-109, subtitle "Subtitle IX, Special Provisions Relating to Distribution"; Sections 10-101, 10-103, and 10-105, subtitle "Subtitle X, Closing Estate," of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Decedents' Estates," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that new Section 7-105 be and it is hereby added to said Article 93, subtitle "Subtitle VII, Administration of the Estate," subheading "Part 1, Duties of Personal Representative; Notice of Application to Heirs, Legatees and Creditors," to follow immediately after Section 7-104 thereof; and that Section 5-405 of said Article 93, subtitle "Subtitle V, Opening the Estate," subheading "Part 4, Judicial Probate" be and it is hereby repealed; and all to read as follows:

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(f) "Interested person" means (1) a person named as executor in a will, and a person serving as personal representative after judicial or administrative probate; (2) a legatee in being, whether his interest is vested or contingent, until his legacy is paid in full, and (3) an heir even if decedent died testate except that an heir of a testate decedent ceases to be an "interested person" after the [completion of administrative or judicial probate] *Register has given notice pursuant to Section 2-209* (unless judicial probate is requested [subsequent to the completion of administrative probate,] *thereafter* and then after the [completion of the judicial probate] *Register has given notice pursuant to Section 5-403(a)*). "Interested person" includes a person as above defined who is (i) a minor or other person under disability, or (ii) the judicially appointed guardian, committee, conservator or trustee for such person, if any, and if none, then the parent or other person having assumed responsibility for such person. *An heir or legatee whose interest is contingent solely on whether some other heir or legatee survives the decedent by a stated period shall not be an interested person unless and until the other heir or legatee dies within such period, and in such event, any notice given to such heir or legatee who has died within such stated period shall conclusively be deemed to have been given to the heir or legatee whose interest theretofore had been contingent.*

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Unless personal service or notice by publication is expressly required in this article or by the Maryland Rules, the first notice required or permitted to be given to any person under this article shall be sufficient if deposited as registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the addressee at the address last known to the sender, with delivery restricted to the addressee. Any subsequent notice to such person in accordance with this article shall be sufficient if deposited as ordinary mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the same address at which the first notice was received, as evidenced by return through the post office of the return