

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §5-103. The only changes are in style and language.

5-104. ORDER OF RIGHT TO LETTERS.

IN GRANTING LETTERS IN ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL PROBATE, OR IN APPOINTING A SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR AS PROVIDED IN SUBTITLE 4 OF TITLE 6, THE COURT AND REGISTER SHALL OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY, WITH ANY PERSON IN ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CONSIDERED AS A CLASS:

- (1) THE EXECUTORS NAMED IN A WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE;
- (2) THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF AN INTESTATE DECEDENT, OR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A TESTATE DECEDENT;
- (3) THE RESIDUARY LEGATEES;
- (4) THE CHILDREN OF A TESTATE DECEDENT WHO ARE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE ESTATE;
- (5) THE GRANDCHILDREN OF THE DECEDENT WHO ARE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE ESTATE;
- (6) THE PARENTS OF THE DECEDENT WHO ARE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE ESTATE;
- (7) THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE DECEDENT WHO ARE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE ESTATE;
- (8) OTHER RELATIONS OF THE DECEDENT WHO APPLY FOR ADMINISTRATION;
- (9) THE LARGEST CREDITOR OF THE DECEDENT WHO APPLIES FOR ADMINISTRATION;
- (10) ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING A PECUNIARY INTEREST IN THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DECEDENT WHO APPLIES FOR ADMINISTRATION; OR
- (11) ANY OTHER PERSON.

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5-105. PERSONS EXCLUDED FROM RIGHT TO LETTERS.