

BY adding to

Article - Estates and Trusts
Section 7-103.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Estates and Trusts

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~~{a}--Unless personal service or some other method of notice is expressly required in this article or by the Maryland Rules, the first notice required or permitted to be given--a person is sufficient--if deposited--as restricted--delivery mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the addressee--at the address last known to the sender, with delivery restricted to the addressee.~~

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~~{a}--As used in this subtitle, "leasehold property" refers only to a leasehold interest in real property.~~

~~{b}--A foreign personal representative shall publish once a week for three successive weeks a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which real or leasehold property of the decedent was located, announcing his appointment, his name and address, the name and address of his Maryland agent for service of process on file with the register in each county where real or leasehold property was located, the name of the court which appointed him, a brief description of all real and leasehold property owned by the decedent in the county, and that claims may be filed with the register within six months from the date of first publication. He shall record in each appropriate office of the register a certification that he has published notice as required.~~

~~{c}--A FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO ALL KNOWN CREDITORS OF THE DECEDENT AS REQUIRED UNDER § 7-103.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~{(c)}--(D)--Within six months from the date of first publication, a creditor may file with the register a written statement of his claim, in the form set forth in § 8-104 (c), and deliver or mail a copy of the statement to the personal representative. The register shall maintain a book known as the "Claims Against Nonresident Decedents" book in which every claim and release shall be recorded. Unless and until a release of a~~