

**Deadlines for Abbreviated Unsupervised Probate
in the District of Columbia**

Date of filing the Will: _____

Date of Appointment of the Executor/Administrator: _____

Publication	Sent directly to the newspaper by the court upon your appointment	The notice will be published once a week for three successive weeks in a District of Columbia general circulation newspaper and in an additional publication.
Notice of Heirs	Within 20 days of your appointment	Notice shall be sent by certified or registered mail to all heirs, legatees and creditors whose identities are known or whose identities are ascertainable by reasonably diligent effort
Certification of Notices	Within 90 days of your appointment	You shall file the certification that notices have been published and mailed shall be filed with the Court.
Inventory	Within 3 months of your appointment	An inventory should be sent to the heirs. There is no need to file with the Court at this time.
Election/Renunciation	Within 6 months from the Will admission to probate	The surviving spouse or domestic partner may elect against the estate to take a legal share in the decedent's estate or renounce to take a share in the estate.
Claim against the Estate	Within 6 months after the date of the first publication of notice	Creditors of the decedent must present their claim
Payment of Claims	No later than 8 months from the date of the first publication of the notice	The payment of filed claims should be made.
Accounts	At reasonable intervals	Accounts shall be sent at reasonable intervals or upon reasonable demand by an interested person.
Termination of Appointment	Within 3 years after the appointment	(1) Certificate of Completion - Optional procedure: the appointment of the personal representative is terminated upon filing a Certificate of Completion, or (2) Automatic termination within 3 years after the appointment.

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