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## The Probate Timeline\*

DURATION	STEP
1-2 months	Prepare and File Petition for Probate
2-3 months	Court hearing on the Petition for Probate
2-4 months (if not contested)	The following are issued: Letters of Administration, Orders for Probate, Duties and Liabilities, Issue Bond (if ordered), & **Letters Testamentary **
2-4 months	Notice to Creditors
4-8 months	Notice to Department of Health Services Inventory & Appraisalment
6-12 months	Pay State and Federal Taxes (if necessary)
	Allow or Reject Creditor Claims
	Possible Preliminary Distributions
	Notice to Department of Health Services (if deceased received medical)
	Notice to Franchise Tax Board (if heir is out of state)
6-15 months	Claim of Exemption (if assets transfer to a minor)
6-18 months	Receive Final Tax Letter from State and Federal (if appropriate)
8-16 months	File Petition for Final Distribution and Accounting
	Hearing on Petition for final Distribution and Accounting
	Order Approving Final Distribution and Accounting
9-17 months	Distribution of Assets to Heirs
9-18 months	Final Discharge Order (indicates close of probate case)
9-18 months	Final Distribution of Funds

\* This information is based on a National Average