

British Columbia Estates and Wills

[BC Death and Bereavement](#) - Death Registration/Certificates, Wills Registry, Wills & Estates

[BC Public Guardian and Trustee Estate Administration](#)

[Your Duties as Executor](#) - Canadian Bar Association BC Branch

[Insurance Corporation of BC \(ICBC\) Checklist for Estate Transfers \(pdf\) of vehicles](#) - Joint ownership with right of survivorship (JWROS) provides the simplest method for transferring the vehicle after death, and [reduces probate fees](#).

[Wills, Estates and Succession Act](#) - came into force March 31, 2014

- replaces 7 other acts
- faster and easier to administer small estates (less than \$50,000)
- new legislation will not invalidate wills made before it comes into force, but will apply to the interpretation of existing wills
- existing wills should be reviewed to ensure your wishes will be upheld
- getting married no longer revokes a will
- the revocation of gifts to an ex-spouse as the result of a divorce is extended to persons in marriage-like relationships of at least 2 years duration, so that if the marriage-like relationship breaks down, the gift in the will is revoked

[Wills, Estates and Succession Act](#) - Courthouse Libraries BC.