

ESTATE DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT A WILL

Province	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario
Name of Statute	Estate Administration Act	Intestate Succession Act	Intestate Succession Act	Devolution of Estates Act	Succession Law Reform Act
<i>If you are survived by Your estate will be distributed as follows</i>					
SPOUSE ONLY. No issue or issue of deceased child.	All to Spouse	All to Spouse	All to Spouse	All to Spouse	All to Spouse
CHILD or CHILDREN and CHILDREN of a deceased CHILD.	All to child or equally to children. Grandchildren share of their deceased parent.	All to child or shared equally among children. Grandchildren share of their deceased parent.	All to child or shared equally among children. Grandchildren share of their deceased parent.	All to child or equally to children with deceased child's lineal descendants taking his share equally per stirpes.	All to child or shared equally among children. Grandchildren take their deceased parent's share.
SPOUSE & 1 CHILD or issue of one deceased CHILD.	First \$65,000 to the spouse plus ½ of balance to spouse and ½ to child or deceased child's issue.	First \$40,000 to Spouse remainder – ½ to spouse and ½ to child.	First \$40,000 to Spouse with remainder – ½ to spouse and ½ to child.	First \$50,000 to Spouse. Remainder – ½ to spouse and ½ to child.	First \$75,000 to Spouse. Remainder – ½ to spouse ½ to child or divided equally among his issue.
SPOUSE & 2 or more CHILDREN or issue of deceased CHILDREN.	Spouse gets first \$65,000 plus furniture & life estate in family home. 1/3 balance goes to spouse 2/3 to children equally.	Spouse takes first \$40,000 plus remainder 1/3 to spouse & 2/3 to children or their issue equally.	Spouse takes first \$40,000 plus 1/3 of remainder. Children share equally (or their issue).	Spouse takes first \$50,000 plus ½ of remainder. Children share ½ equally.	Spouse takes first \$75,000 plus 1/3 of residue. Children share 2/3 equally (or their issue).
CHILD or CHILDREN of issue of deceased CHILD or CHILDREN. NO SPOUSE.	Equally to children per capita. Grandchildren take their deceased parent's share equally.	Equally to children. Grandchildren take their deceased parent's share equally.	Equally to Children with Grandchildren taking their deceased parent's share equally.	Equally to Children with Grandchildren taking their deceased parent's share equally.	All to Child or equally to children. Grandchildren take their deceased parent's share equally.
PARENT or PARENTS. NO SPOUSE/issue.	All to parents equally or the surviving parent if only one exists.	All to parents equally or to the surviving parent if only one exists.	All to parents equally or to the surviving parent if only one exists.	All to parents equally or to the surviving parent if only one exists.	Equally to parents or all to surviving parent.
BROTHERS & SISTERS or their issue if they are deceased. NO SPOUSE/issue/parents.	Equally among Brothers & Sisters. Children of deceased take their parent's share.	Equally among Brothers & Sisters. Children of deceased take their parent's share.	Equally among Brothers & Sisters. Children of deceased take their parent's share.	Brothers & Sisters share equally. Child of deceased brother or sister take their parent's share.	All to brother/sister or equally to Brothers or Sisters. Issue of deceased brother/sister take their parent's share.
NEPHEWS & NIECES. NO SPOUSE/issue. Parents/brothers/sisters.	Equally amongst nephews & nieces.	Equally amongst nephews & nieces.	Equally amongst nephews & nieces.	Equally amongst nephews & nieces.	All to nephew or niece or equally to nephews or nieces.
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. NO SPOUSE /issue /parents/ brothers/sisters/nephews & nieces.	Next of kin. Divided equally.	Divided equally amongst next of kin.	Divided equally amongst next of kin of equal degree.	Other next of kin with fixed priorities & shares.	Equally to the next of kin of the highest degree.
No lawful HEIRS.	All to Crown	-	-	-	All to Crown