## **Probate – Estates and Trusts**

Documents can be submitted either via U.S. mail or in person at 4000 Justice Way Castle Rock CO 80109, no appointment is necessary.

For forms and instructions on filing Probate

Tips for filing out your forms:



- Remember to fill out all sections of the form, if it does not apply indicate that by using N/A in that section
- Use the most current version of the form
- Make sure to sign each document
- If you are filing into an existing case include the case number
- If you are handwriting your documents make sure they are legible, these become part of the Courts official record
- Provide the Court with the required forms, this includes the original Will if there is one.

Additional resources for Probate:

Additional forms and instructions for Probate- <u>Colorado Courts Probate Forms</u> Information on Wills and Estates from <u>Colorado Legal Help Center- Probate</u> <u>Brochures from the Colorado Bar Association</u> – Brochures include:

- Estate Planning Joint Tenancy Living Trusts
- So Now You Are A Personal Representative So Now You Are a Trustee
- What to Do When Someone Dies
- Wills in Colorado

Colorado's Designated Beneficiary Agreement Act 2024 Colorado Senior Law Handbook

Still have questions about what a form means or the next step in the process? Contact the Self-Help Center either by email at: <u>23SelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us</u> or by phone: 720-437-6112