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Definition

1. In this Act, "Registrar" means the Registrar of the High Court.

Duties and powers of Registrar

2. (1) In any case where a person dies intestate, an application may be made to the Registrar by the husband, wife, issue, father, mother, or issue of the father or mother of the deceased person for grant of letters of administration in respect of the deceased's estate.

(2) Probate of the will of any deceased person, upon application and on production of the will and of an affidavit verifying the due execution thereof, may be issued to the executor named in the will or, in any case where it shall appear to the Registrar to be necessary or proper to do so, the Registrar may appoint an administrator of the estate and direct letters of administration with the will annexed to be issued to him.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to whom application is made in any non-contentious matter at the request of the applicant to fill up such papers as may be necessary to lead to the grant of letters of administration or of probate, as the case may be, and, for the purpose, he may require the applicant to furnish him with such particulars and proof as he may consider necessary; and if after investigation of the application the Registrar is satisfied that the application ought to be granted, he shall direct accordingly.

(4) A fee equivalent to 1% of the value of the estate at the time of death shall be payable to the Registrar in respect of any services performed by the Registrar at the request of the applicant under subsection (3).

Citation

3. This Act may be cited as the Letters of Administration and Probate Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter L45.

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