

Remote Decedents' Estates Self-Help Clinic

What Can Bet Tzedek Assist With?

If a family member or friend has passed away and you have questions about their estate, Bet Tzedek staff attorneys and pro bono volunteers can help.

Do you need a full probate, summary probate procedure, or is an alternative to probate available? We can help you determine the answer and provide legal information, self-help assistance, or referrals, as appropriate.

Bet Tzedek offers self-help assistance with out-of-court procedures for small estates and summary court procedures for transferring property.

For example:

- Small estate transfer affidavits for bank accounts (13100 forms)
- Transferring mobile homes or cars
- Releasing decedents' remains
- Establishing fact of death / birth / marriage

Litigants who need to probate a decedent's estate, contest a will or trust, or litigate an inheritance matter will be referred to the private bar. Bet Tzedek CANNOT assist with these matters.

Call **(323)549-5864** and leave a voicemail
on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 am-1 pm

CLOSED: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Court Holidays

A Bet Tzedek staff member or volunteer will return your call within 5 days