

Probate 101

with Chief Magistrate Steve Elliott



Most of us have heard that it is wise to avoid probate, but we don't really know why. Chief Magistrate Elliott's Probate 101 talk gives you the simple, free tools you can use to protect your family and heirs.

You don't have to be a millionaire to plan the best way to protect your property and assets. You've worked hard and deserve the peace of mind in knowing that your wishes will be followed. This program is not legal advice. It is simply great "inside information" from the experts at the Summit County Probate Court.

Do you really need to "avoid probate?"

It depends. Chief Magistrate Elliott will discuss what we do at Summit County Probate Court and when, if, or why you may need our services in the future.

Make your wishes known.

Learn more about the Probate Court process such as Wills and Estate Administration and the importance of Powers of Attorney, Transfer on Death, Beneficiaries and Payable on Death accounts. The Court wants to show you how to make plans that best serve you and your family into the future through your planning.

What is Guardianship and when is it necessary?

Probate Court is the Superior Guardian of over 2500 people in Summit County. We can clearly explain the importance and process of guardianship

We can also share information on marriage licenses, name changes, and adoptions.

To schedule Chief Magistrate Elliott to speak to your group please contact Summit County Probate Court Community Outreach at 330-643-7346