

PREFACE

This Deskbook is designed as a desk reference to provide trust and estate attorneys and paralegals with accurate and accessible answers to many of the questions that arise in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate. In particular, our goal is to provide both new and experienced practitioners with a convenient resource that brings together in one place the relevant statutes, court rules and case authority governing the multifaceted questions and issues that arise in the Minnesota estate administration process. This Deskbook also includes practical commentary and suggestions on how to apply these various authorities in the context of a particular estate administration.

We encourage Minnesota practitioners to contact us with comments and suggestions on the Deskbook and we welcome your input. The American College of Trust and Estate Council should be recognized for allowing continued use of their commentaries to the Model Rules of Professional Conduct.

This edition of the Minnesota Probate Deskbook covers statutory law (Minnesota's version of the Uniform Probate Code and Rules of Probate Procedure), case law, and the 2024 and 2025 legislative sessions. This book is updated annually in an effort to keep practitioners current with new developments affecting estate administration in Minnesota. If you have any suggestions for making this Deskbook more useful, please contact either of us at:

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