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NOTICE

THE SECOND EDITION OF THE MUPC ESTATE ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURAL GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE


The Probate and Family Court and its Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code (“MUPC”) Procedures Committee today announced the release of the second edition of the [MUPC Estate Administration Procedural Guide: A Guide to Estate Administration Practices & Procedures in the Probate and Family Court](#). The Guide is available without charge on the court's website [here](#), where it can be searched and downloaded.

The second edition of the MUPC Estate Administration Procedural Guide is the result of both the ambition and the hard work of dedicated Probate and Family Court judges, staff, and practitioners. Individuals who refused to let the first edition become outdated. Individuals who had only one goal in mind: to help the reader navigate the procedural complexities of the MUPC.

During the course of this work, the MUPC Procedures Committee devoted countless hours in reviewing the first edition and suggesting recommendations for improvement. These recommendations were analyzed, vetted, and often analyzed again to ensure consistent application. Without the spirit of collaboration that marked this effort, achieving consensus on these revisions would have been immeasurably more difficult, if not impossible. This edition was truly created in an environment of collegiality and professionalism and resulted in perhaps the greatest reward of all- lasting friendships.

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