



Duties of the Probate Court

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**Troup County Probate Court
100 Ridley Avenue
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www.gaprobate.gov

Duties of the Judge and the office of the Troup County Probate Court include:

Estates:

- *Probate of Wills*
- *Administrations of Estates*
- *Twelve Months Support Applications*
- *Hearings on Accountings, Appraisals, Inventories, where required*
- *Revocation of Letters in Estates*
- *Declare missing persons Deceased*

Guardianships and Conservatorships:

- *Guardianships and Conservatorships of Incapacitated Adults*
- *Temporary Guardianships of Minors*
- *Permanent Guardianships of Minors*
- *Conservatorships of Minors*
- *Approval of Settlements for Minors*
- *Revocation of Letters of Guardianship and Conservatorship*
- *Approval under the Transfers to Minors Act*

Licensing:

- *Marriage Licenses*
- *Weapons Carry Licenses*

Business:

- *Certificate of Exemption for business licenses fees for Disabled Veterans*

Civil:

- *Residency Determinations for other Agencies*
- *Suits to Establish Mutilated, Lost or Destroyed Public Records*

Governmental:

- *Appointment in Event of Vacancy in Certain County Offices such as Superior Court Clerk, Tax Commissioner, Coroner*
- *Disclosures of Sales to Political Subdivision by Employees or Officials*
- *Grand Jury Panel Selection upon Failure of Superior Court*
- *Historical Data Preservation*
- *Legal Organ Selection, along with Sheriff and Clerk of Court*
- *Swearing in Public Officers and Maintaining Bonds of Public Officials*
- *Ordering Guards for Transportation of Capital Felons in the Absence of a Superior Court Judge*
- *Certifications of Publications on Insurance Company Charters*
- *Establishment of non-UCC Lost Documents*
- *Registration of Animal Brands*
- *Registration of Junk Dealers*

Health and Safety:

- *Involuntary Evaluation Orders in Mental, Drug and Alcohol Cases*
- *Involuntary Sterilization Proceedings*

- *Involuntary Outpatient Treatment Orders in Mental, Drug and Alcohol Cases*
- *Habilitation of Mentally Retarded Persons*
- *Protection Orders for Disabled Adults and Elderly Persons*
- *Fireworks Permits pursuant to State and Federal Laws*
- *Insurance Filings by Itinerant Entertainers*
- *Orders concerning Condemned Gasoline Pumps*

Real Estate:

- *County Boundary Line Changes*
- *Petitions to Clear Private Ways*
- *Petitions for Order for Sale of Property Under Execution*