

PC-3.1

**Universal Appointment Bond
formerly SW-12
R.I.G.L. 33-17-1**



Qualification must be advertised when bond is filed.

This form accommodates every Executor, Administrator, and Guardian who before entering upon the execution of the trust, must give bond in such amount and, with or without such surety or sureties as the probate court deems sufficient, to guarantee the faithful accounting and administration of the estate.

The Probate Clerk:

- Dates files.
- Compares bond date and amount with Decree.
- Issues and dates with bond file date, **Form PC-3.2, Certificate of Appointment.**
- Issues and dates with bond file date, **Form PC-3.4, Universal Inventory.**
- Advertises Qualification, once a week for 14 days to include three insertions. This gives notice to creditors.
- Attaches a copy of advertisement to **Form PC-9.1, Advertising.**
- Completes **Form PC-3.7, State Tax Certificate** and files a copy in estate records.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
County of _____
Estate of _____

PROBATE COURT OF THE
No. _____
Date _____

UNIVERSAL APPOINTMENT BOND

We, the undersigned, as Principal(s):

Name

No. Street

City State ZIP

Name

No. Street

City State ZIP

and as Surety(ies):

Name

No. Street

City State ZIP

Name

No. Street

City State ZIP

are holden and stand firmly bounden and obliged unto said Court in the full sum of \$ _____ to be paid thereto; to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves, our successors, heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals

Date of Execution

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden principal the duly appointed

(Check one)

- Executor
- Administrator
- Guardian
- Other _____

shall faithfully perform his/her duties according to law as such fiduciary, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full

Signed in the presence of

Witness

Witness

Witness

Signature of Fiduciary

Signature of Fiduciary

Signature of Surety (if required)