

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Application for Informal Administration</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>PR-1801 (previously PR-1310)</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§§856.09, 859.07, 865.06, and 879.01, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	PR 6-1, PR 6-2, informal.
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To apply to the Probate Registrar for informal administration of an estate.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Party who is seeking to initiate the informal administration.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original to court, copies to persons interested.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	The original will.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification; last update 6/00.
<b>Modifications:</b>	<p>Corrected spelling of word “registrar” in statement “Signature of Probate Registrar only required if application is denied.” In paragraph 6, changed language for clarification. In paragraphs 5 and 6, changed wording from “community support services” to “long-term community support services.”</p> <p>Previous modifications: Paragraph 6 now conforms to §859.07(2), regarding notice to certain state agencies that provided benefits to the decedent or decedent’s spouse. Paragraph 9 has been clarified to indicate any minor’s date of birth and name of guardian of estate, incompetent and name of any guardian of estate, or person in the military must be clearly identified. Added space for more than one trust. Added date of birth to line one and removed age. Removed marital property agreement from #7, because it is not required by statute. In #7, removed that portion asking whether or not there has been a marriage or divorce since the date or execution of the will. This is not a statutory requirement.</p> <p>PR-1316 Denial of Application has been incorporated into the bottom of this form. Statutory reasons for denial are found in §865.08(3).</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	<p><b>Informal Administration without a will requires the signed Waiver and Consent of all interested persons.</b></p> <p>For Informal Administration with a will, where the signed Waiver and Consent from all interested persons can not be obtained, a Notice to Interested Persons and Limiting Time for Filing Claims is required.</p>
<b>About this form:</b>	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

**If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.**