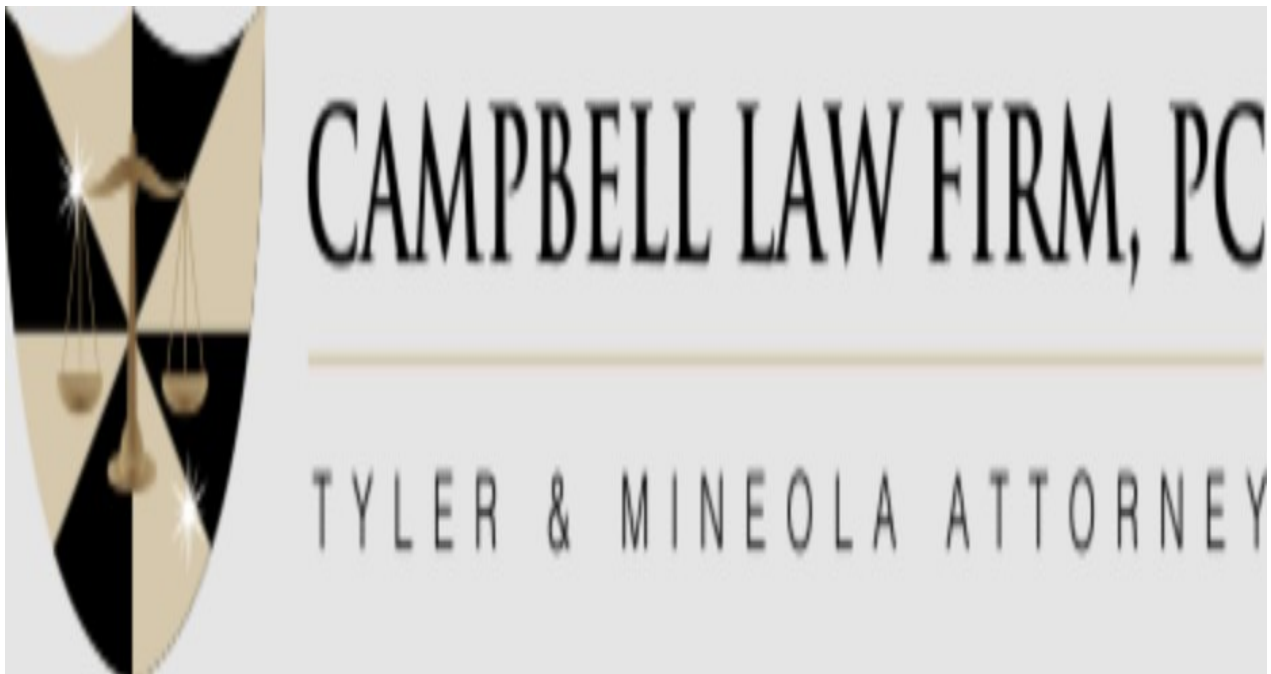




Campbell Law Firm Expands Probate Legal Services in Tyler

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Campbell Law Firm, PC has launched a dedicated probate division to assist individuals and families in Tyler and the surrounding East Texas region with estate administration. Operating under the leadership of founder Bradley S. Campbell, who has practiced law in Texas since 1987, the expanded division increases the firm's legal capabilities by assigning dedicated personnel to handle independent and dependent administrations, probate of wills as a Muniment of Title, statutory heirship determinations, and asset transfers. Campbell Law Firm, PC serves as a dedicated probate attorney in Tyler, TX for local families navigating complex court proceedings.

Probate involves the court-supervised process of validating a decedent's will, identifying assets, settling liabilities, and transferring real estate or personal property to rightful beneficiaries. Under Texas Estates Code § 309.051, an executor or administrator must file an Inventory, Appraisement, and List of Claims within 90 days of court qualification, unless the estate qualifies for an Affidavit In Lieu of Inventory under § 309.056 or receives a court-approved extension. When an individual dies intestate without a valid will, Texas Estates Code § 202.002 governs proceedings to declare heirship, requiring a judicial determination to establish legal heirs alongside estate administration.

For simpler estates owing no unpaid debts other than liens on real estate, Texas Estates Code § 257.001 allows a court to admit a will to probate as a Muniment of Title, clearing property title without appointing an executor. When full administration is required, Texas Estates Code § 308.051 mandates that personal representatives publish a notice to general creditors within one month of receiving letters testamentary. Representatives may also send permissive notice to unsecured creditors under § 308.054, which establishes a 120-day deadline from receipt of notice for presenting claims. Under Texas case law, including *Steele v. McDonald*, non-attorney executors generally may not represent an estate pro se in Texas probate courts because doing so constitutes the unauthorized practice of law on behalf of estate beneficiaries and creditors.

Legal counsel assists personal representatives by managing statutory deadlines, preparing mandatory court disclosures, and guiding the transfer of real property and business holdings in accordance with county recording requirements and governing contracts. Proper guidance ensures that real estate deeds, bank accounts, and corporate equity are properly distributed under applicable Texas laws, preventing avoidable title defects or post-distribution disputes among heirs. Additionally, completing statutory durable powers of attorney and medical directives during life provides structured management during temporary incapacity without requiring formal court guardianship. Working with a qualified probate attorney in Tyler, TX ensures local court filings adhere strictly to Smith County procedures.

To support local estate planners and administrators, Campbell Law Firm, PC has made an online resource center publicly accessible to the community via its official portal at clfpc.com. The digital hub provides downloadable educational guides, statutory updates, and localized insights detailing Smith County estate proceedings. Residents seeking additional information regarding the dedicated probate division or downloadable administrative resources can access clfpc.com or contact the firm's main office directly at 903-345-0031.

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