

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Petition for Administration
Form Number:	PR-1901 (previously PR-1440)
Statutory Reference:	§§856.07, 856.09, and 879.01, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	PR 1
Purpose of Form:	To initiate formal administration of an estate.
Who Completes It:	Party who is seeking to initiate administration.
Distribution of Form:	Original to court, copies to persons interested .
Accompanying Forms:	Generally none, although the original will of a decedent will accompany a Petition if it has not been previously filed with the court.
New Form/Modification:	Modification, last update 10/00.
Modifications:	Modified number 4 to further clarify which programs are subject to recovery by the Wisconsin Estate Recovery Program. In number 5, added check boxes to specify if spouse is living or deceased.
Comments:	None.
About this form:	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.