

**ARTICLE 1**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEFINITIONS AND JURISDICTION**

**PART 1**

**SHORT TITLE, CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§1-101. Short title**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-102. Purposes; rule of construction**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-103. Supplementary general principles of law applicable**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-104. Severability**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-105. Construction against implied repeal**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-106. Effect of fraud and evasion**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-107. Evidence as to death or status**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-108. Acts by holder of general power**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-109. Married women's status**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-110. Transfer for value**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1981, c. 367, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-111. Powers of fiduciaries relating to compliance with environmental laws**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1993, c. 568, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-112. Guardian ad litem**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2005, c. 360, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 2**

**DEFINITIONS**

**§1-201. General definitions**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 663, §§123, 123-A (AMD). PL 1979, c. 690, §3 (AMD).  
PL 2003, c. 672, §§2-5 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 359, Pt. B, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1  
(RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 3**

**SCOPE, JURISDICTION AND COURTS**

**§1-301. Territorial application**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-302. Subject matter jurisdiction**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 618, §B4 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 618, §B20 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-303. Venue; multiple proceedings; transfer**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-304. Rule-making power**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-305. Records and certified copies; judicial supervision**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-306. No jury trial; removal**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-307. Register; powers**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1993, c. 148, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-308. Appeals**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-309. Judges**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-310. Oath or affirmation on filed documents**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 4**

**NOTICE, PARTIES AND REPRESENTATION IN ESTATE LITIGATION AND OTHER MATTERS**

**§1-401. Notice**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-402. Notice; waiver**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-403. Pleadings; when parties bound by others; notice**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 5**

**REGISTERS OF PROBATE**

**§1-501. Election; bond; vacancies; salaries; copies**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1987, c. 737, §§C33,C106 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 104, §§C8,C10 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 245, §2 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 683, §2 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-502. Condition of bond**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1981, c. 40, §2 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-503. Duties; records; binding of papers**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1981, c. 470, §A41 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 148, §2 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-504. Certification of wills, appointments of personal representatives and elective share petitions involving real estate**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-505. Notice to beneficiaries; furnishing of copies**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 14, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-506. Deputy register of probate**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1981, c. 394, §1 (AMD). PL 1987, c. 737, §§C34,C106 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 6 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 9, §2 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 104, §§C8,C10 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-507. Inspection of register's conduct of office**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-508. Register incapable or neglects duties**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-509. Records in case of vacancy**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-510. Register or Probate Court employee; prohibited activities**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1981, c. 165 (AMD). PL 1981, c. 470, §A42 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 452, §J1 (RPR). PL 2003, c. 452, §X2 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-511. Fees for approved blanks and forms**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 6**

**COSTS AND FEES**

**§1-601. Costs in contested cases in probate court**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-602. Filing and certification fees**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 719, §§1-3 (AMD). PL 1981, c. 279, §10 (AMD). PL 1981, c. 470, §A43 (AMD). PL 1983, c. 262, §§1,2 (AMD). PL 1987, c. 392, §§1-4 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 148, §§3,4 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 18, §1 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 383, §1 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 654, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-603. Registers to account monthly for fees**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1981, c. 40, §3 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-604. Expenses of partition**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-605. Compensation of reporters**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-606. Reporters to furnish copies**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-607. Surcharge for restoration, storage and preservation of records**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2005, c. 210, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-608. Fees not established in statute**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2005, c. 654, §2 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 7**

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**§1-701. Petition to change name**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1995, c. 694, §C5 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 18, §2 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 18, §6 (AFF). PL 2001, c. 163, §1 (RPR). PL 2001, c. 667, §A41 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 538, §1 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 654, §3 (AMD). PL 2015, c. 460, §5 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 8****PROBATE AND TRUST LAW ADVISORY COMMISSION****§1-801. Commission established****(REPEALED)**

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 2009, c. 262, §2 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
 PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-802. Consultants; experts****(REPEALED)**

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 2009, c. 262, §2 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
 PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-803. Duties****(REPEALED)**

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 2009, c. 262, §2 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
 PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-804. Organization****(REPEALED)**

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 2009, c. 262, §2 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
 PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§1-805. Federal funds****(REPEALED)**

## SECTION HISTORY

PL 2009, c. 262, §2 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF).  
 PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

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