

Review of Current Process in Will Submission to Court

Electronic Wills Work Group-Oregon Law
Commission

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ORS
41.520

Evidence to prove a will:

Evidence of a will shall be the written instrument itself, or secondary evidence of the contents of the will, in the cases prescribed by law.

ORS
112.255(1):

Validity of execution of a will:

A will is lawfully executed if it is in writing, signed by or at the direction of the testator, and otherwise executed in accordance with specified laws.

The Testator Must:

ORS

112.235:

Execution of
a Will

Express testamentary intent in writing	Voluntarily sign, affirm signature, or direct other to sign in presence of witnesses
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ORS
112.235:
Execution of
a Will

The Witnesses Must:

See, hear, or observe signing	Attest the will by signing the witness' name to the will within a reasonable time before testator's death.	Execute affidavit contemporaneous with execution of will. (ORS 113.055)
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ORS 112.238: Exceptions

Even if not executed in compliance with ORS 112.235, will be treated as if it were if:

The writing was executed before decedent's death

The decedent signed or another person signed at direction of decedent

The proponent of the writing establishes by clear and convincing evidence that decedent intended the writing to be a will, revocation, or alternation

ORS 112.235(4):

As used in this section and ORS 112.238, “writing” does not include an electronic record, document or image

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Original Will is being mailed.

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Page 5 - PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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ORIGINAL

WILL

Current Process

Will of
Remy Dones Piccininni

I, Remy Dones Piccininni, a resident of State of Oregon, declare that this is my last Will and revoke all prior Wills and Codicils.

**ARTICLE 1
FAMILY**

1.1 SPOUSE. I am married; my spouse is **John P. Piccininni**, also known as **John Paul Piccininni**. All references to "my spouse" are to him.

1.2 DESCENDANTS. I have the following children:

Christopher John Piccininni
Evangeline M. Piccininni

References to "my children" include the above-named persons.

**ARTICLE 2
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES**

2.1 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. I name my spouse **John P. Piccininni** as my personal representative. If he fails or is unable to serve as my personal representative I name my daughter **Evangeline M. Piccininni**, to serve as my **alternate personal representative**.

2.2 TRUSTEE. I name **Evangeline M. Piccininni** as my trustee for any trust created under this will.

Remy D. Piccininni

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described in this instrument. I understand that, at the time a beneficiary's marriage or domestic partnership terminates, a court might determine that a gift or trust is for the benefit of the beneficiary's spouse or domestic partner as well as for the beneficiary. I expressly declare that no spouse, former spouse, or domestic partner of any beneficiary contributed to the acquisition of property disposed of under this instrument, and no such person is the object of my donative intent. I do not intend that any present or future spouse, former spouse, or domestic partner of any beneficiary receive any direct or indirect benefit whatsoever from any property in my estate. These statements should be considered as clear and convincing evidence of my intent.

7.6 GOVERNING LAW. The validity and construction of my Will shall be determined under Oregon law in effect on the date my Will is signed.

7.7 CAPTIONS. The captions are inserted for convenience only. They are not a part of this instrument and do not limit the scope of the section to which each refers.

I have signed this Will consisting of 14 pages plus an affidavit of witnesses on April 6, 2016

Remy Dones Piccininni
Remy Dones Piccininni

On the date of the foregoing Will of Remy Dones Piccininni, I saw her sign it. Upon declaration that it was Remy Dones Piccininni's Will, I signed my name below as a witness.

WITNESS ONE: *Dady Kathryn Blake*
Print name: Dady Kathryn Blake, OSB 93213
Residence: Portland, Oregon

WITNESS TWO: *Debra L Appel*
Print name: Debra L Appel
Residence: Portland, Oregon

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- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation options for FAVORITES, TASKS, JOBS, and MESSAGES (3). Under FAVORITES, there is a search bar and a list of navigation paths: Find > Case; Tools > Workflow > View Queues; Tools > Scheduling > View Calendar; and Tools > Scheduling > View Resource Schedule.
- Center Panel:** Displays case information for ID 26PB02584. The title is "In the Matter of: Remy Dones Piccininni". Below this is a table of "Most Recent Events & Hearings":

Date	Event Type
03/20/2026	Judgment - Proposed
03/20/2026	Certificate - Death
03/20/2026	Statement
03/20/2026	Petition - Appoint Personal Representative with Will
03/20/2026	Start Case Aging
- Right Panel:** Shows case metadata: Status: Open; Filed: 03/20/2026; Type: Estate - General; Court: MUL Probate; Judicial Officer: Citizen Review Board; Financial Balance: 0.00. Below this are two summary boxes: "time standards" (MUL/EST/EXH/BNK/CA/JGGL/OW) and "03/30/2026 MUL Original Will" (Status: 03/20/2026 Open). A "flags & actions due" section is also present.

Questions?

