

## **Probate 101**

When someone dies, their estate automatically goes into probate unless they have legal arrangements to avoid it.

What's probate, you ask? Simply put, it's an expensive, time-consuming court process that will make a family's private affairs a matter of public record.

Goff Legal helps clients avoid the hassle. A properly written estate plan will allow a family to skip the lengthy, expensive probate process and avoid even more stress and grief.

Just as important as avoiding probate is knowing how to navigate the process. Goff Legal can help to seamlessly maneuver clients through:



Court processes



Creditors



Coordinating with providers like realtors and CPAs





