

Overview – For a Non-Party Who Believes s/he May be Entitled to Inherit

General Information:

If you believe you have an interest in real or personal property from the decedent's estate, and you are not a party to the case, you may file into an existing estate case by submitting a written request to the court, explaining why you feel you have an interest in the case and/or why you are entitled to a portion of the decedent's estate.

The way to bring an issue to the court's attention is to file a Motion. This is a written request to the court in which you tell the court what you want, why you want it, and why you believe you are entitled to what you are asking for.

People who are not already a party to an estate case would file a Motion in paper, not through the electronic program. Then, if the court agrees that you have an interest in the estate case, you may register into the electronic case and will receive instructions on how to sign-up.

To be sure you are not already a party to a case, click "next" from the previous screen. From there you will be on the "Who is filing" screen. If you see your name on the list, you are already a party to the case. If you do not see your name on the list which appears on the screen, click "I am not on this list" and follow the instructions.

Other Helpful Resources:

Form(s):

[Motion for... \(NHJB-2201-DFPe\)](#)

[Administering an Estate Booklet](#)

[Glossary of Terms](#)

For Further Information:

If you have questions, please contact the Information Center at 1-855-212-1234.