



# Estate Case Management Checklist Template

## Intake & Initial Assessment

Gathering initial information and assessing the client's needs and situation.

### Client Name

Write something...

### Initial Client Narrative

Write something...

### Date of Initial Contact

Enter date...

### Relationship to Deceased

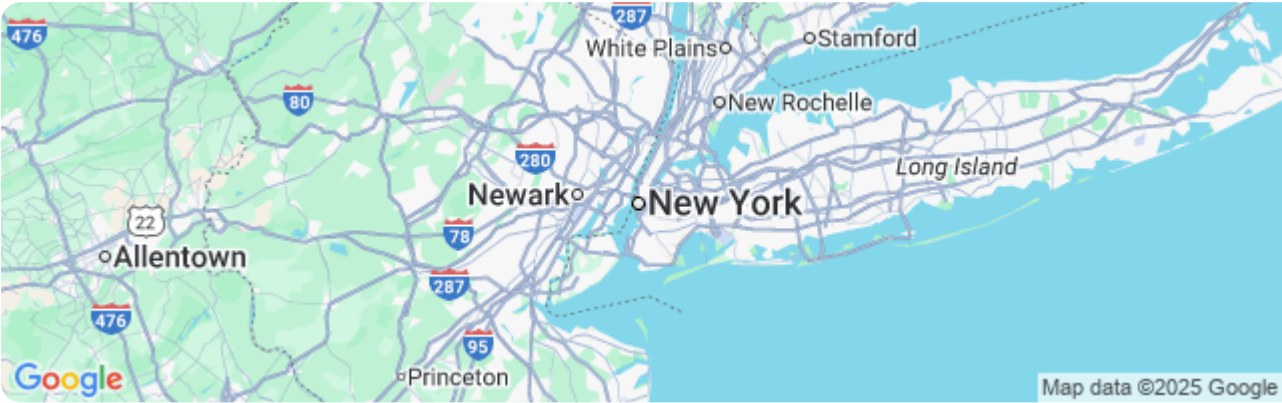
- ☐ Spouse
- ☐ Child
- ☐ Executor/Administrator
- ☐ Other

Approximate Value of Estate (USD)

Enter a number...

Client Residence Address

 Set My Current Location



Client Communication Preference

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Mail

Asset Identification & Valuation

Identifying and assessing the value of all estate assets.

Asset Description

Write something...

Estimated Value

Enter a number...

### Asset Type

- ☐ Real Estate
- ☐ Bank Accounts
- ☐ Stocks & Bonds
- ☐ Vehicles
- ☐ Personal Property
- ☐ Business Interests

### Date of Valuation

Enter date...

### Valuation Documentation (e.g., Appraisal)

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### Outstanding Loan/Mortgage (if applicable)

Enter a number...

## Creditor Claims & Debt Management

Addressing creditor claims and managing outstanding debts.

### Creditor Claim Amount

Enter a number...

### Claim Status

- ☐ Pending Review
- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Rejected
- ☐ Under Negotiation

### Claim Justification/Notes

Write something...

### Claim Received Date

Enter date...

### Supporting Documentation (Invoices, Agreements)

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### Priority Level

- ☐ High
- ☐ Medium
- ☐ Low

## Legal Proceedings & Court Filings

Managing legal proceedings and ensuring timely court filings.

**Filing Deadline (Statute of Limitations)**

Enter date...

**Type of Legal Proceeding**

- ☐ Probate Petition
- ☐ Accounting Petition
- ☐ Will Contest
- ☐ Other

**Filed Petition Document**

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**Case Number (Assigned by Court)**

Enter a number...

**Hearing Date**

Enter date...

**Hearing Time**

Enter time...

**Notes from Court Appearance/Hearing**

Write something...

**Distribution & Beneficiary Communication**

Distributing assets according to the will or applicable laws and communicating with beneficiaries.

**Distribution Method Selected**

- ☐ Direct Deposit
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Wire Transfer

**Distribution Amount**

Enter a number...

**Distribution Date**

Enter date...

**Beneficiary Communication Log**

Write something...

### Beneficiary Acknowledgment Received

☐ Yes

☐ No

### Beneficiary Acknowledgment Form

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## Tax Compliance & Reporting

Ensuring compliance with all applicable tax regulations and filing necessary reports.

### Federal Tax Return Filing Deadline

Enter date...

### State Tax Return Filing Deadline

Enter date...

### Gross Estate Value

Enter a number...

### Taxable Estate Value

Enter a number...

### Federal Estate Tax Due

Enter a number...

### State Estate Tax Due

Enter a number...

### Supporting Tax Documents (e.g., appraisal reports)

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### Tax Professional Involved?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Closing & Finalization

Completing all necessary tasks to officially close the estate.

### Date of Final Accounting Approval

Enter date...

### Summary of Final Accounting Narrative

Write something...



**Executor/Administrator Signature**

**Court Approval Signature (if required)**

**Final Distribution Amount**

Enter a number...

**Copy of Final Distribution Record**

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**Status of Outstanding Issues**

- ☐ Resolved
- ☐ Unresolved - Further Action Required

## Record Keeping & Documentation

Maintaining accurate and organized records throughout the entire process.


**Date of Record Creation**

Enter date...

### Summary of Record Content

Write something...

### Supporting Documents (e.g., receipts, correspondence)

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### Page Number (if applicable)

Enter a number...

### Record Type (e.g., Financial, Legal, Correspondence)

- ☐ Financial
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Correspondence
- ☐ Other

### Record Identifier/Reference Number

Write something...

### Recorder's Signature