



LINDA K. GRANT
County Judge

COUNTY OF FREESTONE
FAIRFIELD, TEXAS 75840
903-389-3335

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PROBATE REQUIREMENTS

1. Contact County Clerk's Office to file probate and posting.
2. After 10 days of the posting date have passed and the required parties have been notified. Contact the County Judge's Office at 903-389-3335 or e-mail cojudge.clerk@co.freestone.tx.us to schedule a hearing in person or by Zoom (probates with Will only).
3. Attorney shall give any required notice of hearing date.
4. Attorney shall advise Judge's office if a court reporter is needed or if they want the hearing recorded.
5. Probate without a Will must include an Heirship Determination, ad litem, and proof of publication.
6. At least 2 days prior to the hearing date, submit copies of documents for the hearing to the County Clerk's Office by e-file.

*If hearing by Zoom the Original Will must be sent to the County Clerk's Office 2 days prior to the hearing date.

CIVIL CASES

1. Contact County Clerk's Office to file a Civil Case.
2. Contact the County Judge's Office at 903-389-3335 or e-mail cojudge.clerk@co.freestone.tx.us to schedule a hearing.
3. Send confirmation to County Clerk and to all parties of the date of the hearing.
4. Parties shall advise Judge's Office about need for Court Reporter or Recording the hearing.