

# PHILADELPHIA REGISTER OF WILLS **PHLR** **OW**

## **WHO WE ARE**

We are a state agency under the 1st Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Our mission is to preside over the protection of generational wealth.

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Register of Wills

## **WHAT WE DO**

Our staff of experts at the ROW provide guidance and assistance through an array of city resources and services. In addition, our office administers critical functions pertaining to wills, estates, and guardianship.

## **REGISTER OF WILLS**

- Validate Wills
- Collect Inheritance/Estate Tax
- Probate Estates
- Assign Executor Privileges
- Issue Short Certificates
- Preserve and Protect Records & Archives
- Set Public Policy

## **ORPHANS' COURT**

- Issue and Validate Marriage Licenses
- Accept Filings for Orphans' Court

