

## **AVOIDING PROBATE WITH REVOCABLE TRUSTS**

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Set up a revocable living trust they said... It will avoid probate they said... but, how? Why does a revocable living trust avoid probate?

Let's face it; none of us is going to live forever. If your possessions are titled in your name when you die, they will most likely need to be probated to transfer title to your heirs. On the other hand, a revocable living trust does not end at your death. So, if your assets are titled in your trust, the assets are already out of your name. Since title is already transferred, your trustee is able to pay your final expenses and distribute your assets according to your plan without the involvement or approval of the state.

A revocable living trust isn't only about avoiding probate; it is also about reducing complications for those you leave behind.



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