

I direct that no action is to be taken in any court in the administration of my estate other than the probating and recording of this Will and the return of an inventory, appraisement, and list of claims of my estate.

This provision and similar provisions have track the language of the Texas Probate Code and have been widely accepted in Texas to create an Independent Administration.

Independent Administration of an estate in Texas is a simple and low cost type of administration. This type of administration allows an Executor to distribute an estate free of judicial supervision at a minimum cost and little delay. Independent administration requires an Executor to probate the Will of the decedent and to file an inventory, appraisement, and list of claims. Once the inventory is approved, normally, no further action is required in the court system.