ABOUT SCOLL & REMEIKA

Since 1948, Scoll & Remeika has been an expert, respected probate research firm, serving clients across the United States and globally. We search for missing heirs to estates and for owners of unclaimed property who have no idea they are entitled to assets. We use genealogical investigation and other tracing methods as the basis of our work.

In 1948, Frances G. Scoll, a former vital records supervisor for the State of Wisconsin, started her probate research business. In 1983, Fran's daughter, Diane Remeika, left the practice of law and joined her mother in the family-run business.

For decades, Scoll & Remeika has offered quality, dependable, experienced probate research services for heirs and estates.

CONTACT OUR FIRM

Feel free to contact us anytime with questions. We look forward to serving you.

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ARE YOU ENTITLED?

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If we contacted you, we believe you are entitled to assets, and the holder of these assets may not know how to identify or locate you. We are here to help make the connection.

We contacted you because our research indicates that you may be one of the following:

- An heir to an "intestate estate," which is an estate proceeding without a will

- The beneficiary of the will of a family member

- The beneficiary of the will of an old friend

- The owner of unclaimed or abandoned cash property

- The beneficiary of an abandoned account in someone else's name

- A person entitled to notice of legal proceedings but not entitled to assets (we will inform you if you are not entitled to any assets)

If you or your advisors have any questions, please contact us.

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OUR PROCESS

We learn about new cases by inspecting public records, or by receiving a referral from an attorney or banker. Often, the holder of assets (for example a probate administrator or state treasurer) does not know how to find the people entitled to receive the funds, and has no expertise or resources to search for them.

We use genealogy and other "people-finding" techniques to locate you. We utilize the Internet and digital genealogy sites to learn about your family through censuses, vital records indexes, and newspapers. In addition, we personally visit courthouses, libraries, and records offices to verify and complete our research.

Once we have confirmed you are entitled to assets we locate you, contact you, and offer our services.

Our services include:

- Learning about the existence of the asset

- Confirming that you are entitled to assets

- Identifying and locating you

- Notifying you of your right to receive the funds

- Proving your right to receive the money

- Purchasing and providing all necessary documentation

- Hiring a lawyer, at our own expense, to represent you if the asset arises from a probate proceeding

- Upon request, keeping your contact information confidential from third parties unless required by law to disclose it

FEE AGREEMENT

One of the first questions our clients ask is, "How does Scoll & Remeika get compensated?"

The answer is simple. The way we obtain compensation is through what is called a contingent fee agreement. This agreement is a promise that we will eventually get paid for our work, once we are successful in recovering your assets for you. The agreement spells out that we are entitled to receive a fraction of your actual asset, from the asset itself, once it has been recovered. Outside of that, there is absolutely no fee or cost to you for any reason.

Our agreement is "contingent" to protect you: if for any reason you do not receive an asset, you owe us nothing.

> "I wanted to let you know that I have received your check, and I want to thank you for all of your work. I would never have known of these funds if it hadn't been for you."
>
> - Mary Jane R.