

**§1-302. Subject matter jurisdiction**

**1. Subject matter jurisdiction.** To the full extent permitted by the laws of the State, the court has jurisdiction over all subject matter relating to:

A. The estates of decedents, including the construction of wills and determination of heirs and successors of decedents, and estates of protected persons; [PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).]

B. The protection of minors and incapacitated persons; and [PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).]

C. Trusts. [PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).]  
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**2. Court authority.** The court has full power to make orders, judgments and decrees and take all other action necessary and proper to administer justice in the matters that come before it.  
[PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).]

**3. Protective and guardianship proceedings.** The court has jurisdiction over protective proceedings and guardianship proceedings.  
[PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).]

**4. Consolidation.** If both guardianship and protective proceedings as to the same person are commenced or pending in the same court, the proceedings may be consolidated.  
[PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §2 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

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