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Rhode Island Statutes

Title 33. Probate practice and procedure

Chapter 33-1. Rules of Descent

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If the intestate has no surviving parent, nor brother, nor sister, nor their descendants, the inheritance shall go in equal moieties to the intestate's paternal and maternal kindred, each in the following course:

- (1) First to the grandparents, in equal shares, if any there be.
- (2) Second if there be no grandparent, then to the uncles and aunts, or their descendants by representation, or such of them as there be.
- (3) Third if there be no grandparent, nor uncle, nor aunt, nor their descendants, then to the great grandparents in equal shares, if any there be.
- (4) Fourth if there be no great grandparent, then to the great uncles and great aunts or their descendants by representation, or such of them as there be; and so on, in other cases, without end, passing to the nearest lineal ancestors and their descendants or such of them as there be.

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