

Will Search

Performing a will search is a **mandatory** step in liquidating an estate in Quebec. You must complete a will search to make sure that you have the most recent will of the deceased. Even if no will has been made, a will search **must** be done.

You need to do a will search with the Chamber of Notaries **and** the Barreau du Québec. For more information, [do not hesitate to contact a notary.](#)

Quebec Chamber of Notaries

<https://www.cnq.org/en/registers-testamentary-mandates-search.html>

Will search request for the public

Fill out the online or PDF form and print

Follow the instructions online or printed on the form

The following must be mailed along with the completed form:

- An original copy of an Act of Death from the Civil Status **and** a photocopy in order to recover the original;
- A pre-paid and pre-addressed envelop for the original copy of the Act of death to be mailed back to you;
- Payment of fee as indicated or the form by credit card (VISA or MC) or a money order (regular service);
- Mail to:

Registres des dispositions testamentaires et
des mandats de la Chambre des notaires du Quebec
2045, rue Stanley, suite 101, Montreal (Qc) H3A 2V4
(514) 879-2906 or 1 (800) 340-4496

Barreau du Quebec

<https://www.barreau.qc.ca/en/wills-mandates/search/>

Will search for member of the public

Fill out the online form or print the PDF form

Follow the instructions online or on the form

By mail	Online
<p>You will need to mail following with your duly signed form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An original copy of an Act of Death from the Civil Status and a photocopy in order to recover the original• A pre-paid and pre-addressed envelop for the original copy of the Act of death to be mailed back to you;• Payment by credit card (VISA or MC), certified cheque or a money order for a regular service by mail (regular request)• Mail to: Registers of Will and mandates of the Barreau du Quebec Maison du Barreau 445 St-Laurent Blvd. Montreal (Qc) H2Y 3T8 514-954-3411 or Toll Free 1-844-954-3411	<p>In order to do your will search online, you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An original copy of an Act of Death from the Civil Status. You will need to scan the document as a PDF, Jpeg or GIF file of 4 MB or less and send it with your form. If you don't, they won't process your request.• A valid credit card (VISA or MC) to pay the fee as indicated on the form.



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