



CC Art. 52

Order of Intestate Succession

TITLE 05 — SUCCESSION · CHAPTER 02 — INTESTATE SUCCESSION

- 1** Where the deceased has left no valid testamentary disposition, or to the extent that the disposition does not exhaust the estate, the estate passes according to the following order:
 - a. First order: the children of the deceased, in equal shares. The descendants of a predeceased child take that child's share by representation.
 - b. Second order: the parents of the deceased, in equal shares. If only one parent survives, that parent takes the whole share of this order.
 - c. Third order: the siblings of the deceased, in equal shares. The descendants of a predeceased sibling take that sibling's share by representation.
 - d. Fourth order: the grandparents of the deceased, in equal shares.
 - e. Fifth order: more remote relatives to the fourth degree of kinship.
- 2** Each order excludes the succeeding orders. The estate passes to the next order only where no heir of the preceding order survives or accepts.
- 3** Where no heir within any order survives or accepts, the estate passes to the State.

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