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PROBATE AND TRUST LAW**

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Community property agreements: Chapter 26.16 RCW.

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Evidence, transaction with person since deceased: RCW 5.60.030.

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Joint tenancy: Chapter 64.28 RCW.

*Jurisdiction: RCW 2.08.010, 2.08.190; State Constitution Art. 4 ss 4
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*Life insurance payable to trustee named as beneficiary in policy or
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*Written finding of presumed death, missing in action, etc.: RCW
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