

Chapter 11.72 RCW
DISTRIBUTION BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Sections

- 11.72.002 Delivery of specific property to distributee before final decree.
- 11.72.006 Decree of partial distribution—Distribution of part of estate.

RCW 11.72.002 Delivery of specific property to distributee before final decree. Upon application of the personal representative, with or without notice as the court may direct, the court may order the personal representative to deliver to any distributee who consents to it, possession of any specific real or personal property to which he or she is entitled under the terms of the will or by intestacy, provided that other distributees and claimants are not prejudiced thereby. The court may at any time prior to the decree of final distribution order him or her to return such property to the personal representative, if it is for the best interests of the estate. The court may require the distributee to give security for such return. [2010 c 8 s 2060; 1965 c 145 s 11.72.002.]

RCW 11.72.006 Decree of partial distribution—Distribution of part of estate. After the expiration of the time limited for the filing of claims and before final settlement of the accounts of the personal representative, a partial distribution may be decreed, with notice to interested persons, as the court may direct. Such distribution shall be as conclusive as a decree of final distribution with respect to the estate distributed except to the extent that other distributees and claimants are deprived of the fair share or amount which they would otherwise receive on final distribution. Before a partial distribution is so decreed, the court may require that security be given for the return of the property so distributed to the extent necessary to satisfy any distributees and claimants who may be prejudiced as aforesaid by the distribution. In the event of a request for a partial distribution asked by a person other than the personal representative of the estate, the costs of such proceedings and a reasonable allowance for attorneys fees shall be assessed against the applicant or applicants for the benefit of the estate. [1965 c 145 s 11.72.006. Formerly RCW 11.72.010 through 11.72.070.]