

DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE UPON INTESTACY

WEST MALAYSIA AND SARAWAK

Distribution (Amendment) Act, 1997, Malaysia

Section 6 (Amended in August 31, 1997)

**Surviving Family Members**

**Who is Entitled**

Entitlement

Spouse Only

Spouse

100%

Issue Only

Issue

100%

Parent(s) Only

Parent(s)

100%

Spouse and Issue

Spouse

Issue

1/3

2/3

Parent(s) and Issue

Parents

Issue

$\frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{2}{3}$

Spouse, Issue and Parent(s)

Spouse

Issue

Parents

$\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{1}{2}$

1/4

Spouse and Parent(s)

Spouse

Parents

1/2

1/2

**Distribution Act 1958** applies only for West Malaysia and Sarawak. Issue means children and descendants of children Parent(s) - natural mother or father of a child / lawful mother or father of a child (Adoption Act 1952)

The following are entitled according to priority if you **die without a Will and not leaving behind spouse, issue and parent(s)**.

- Brothers and sisters                      - In equal shares
- Grandparent                                - In equal shares

- Uncles and aunts                    - In equal shares
- Great grandparents                - In equal shares
- Great uncles and aunts           - In equal shares
- Government                         - Whole Estate