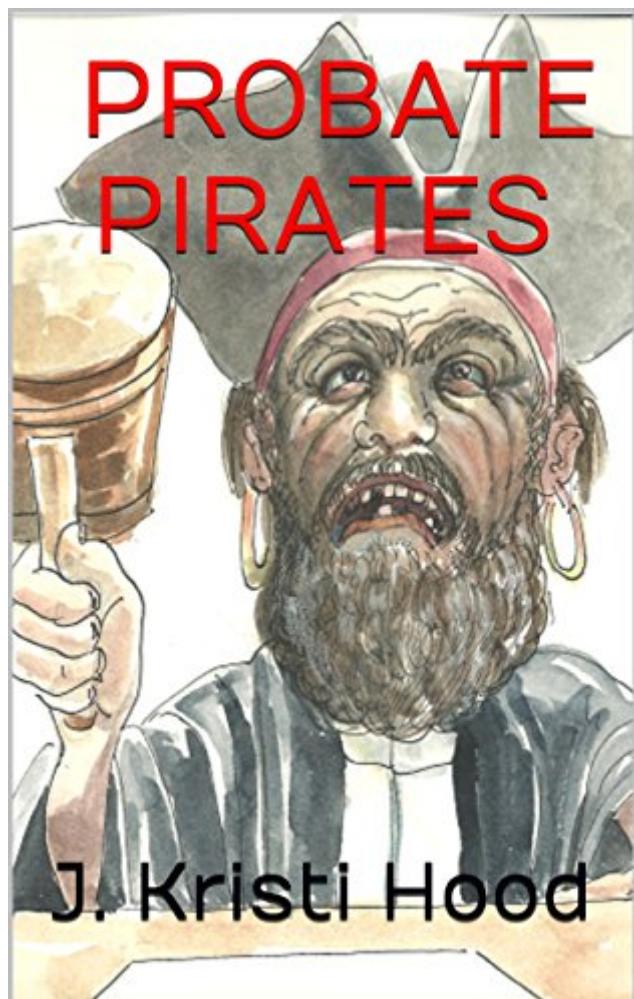


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# PROBATE PIRATES



## **Synopsis**

Find out what your lawyer won't tell you about probate court. A must-read for anyone planning to get old. Take a look inside the biggest organized crime currently being perpetrated on Americans. Find out why probate court is not about protecting the elderly, but why it's a machine designed to systematically fleece old people of their money and humanity. Probate piracy is a growth industry, a ridiculously easy crime with an almost zero chance of getting caught. These crimes are all conducted in probate court and are completely under the radar. Find out how to keep it from happening to you.

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Is the probate system a protection racket? Based on her personal experience, author Hood says yes. Starting with her first chapter, titled "It's all about the money all of the time," she warns the reader that the information provided in her book, which is based on her personal experience with her father, is "pugnacious and provoking." Her goal in writing of her experiences and subsequent research, is to help readers understand "the tar pit our probate counts have become." Specifically, she says: "The purpose of this book is to pass on some very expensive,

hard won information. I hope to reach Baby Boomers and members of the Greatest Generation who might believe that going to probate court to protect yourself is the smart thing to do. Hood clearly spells out why probate court is not about protecting the elderly, but is instead a machine designed to systematically fleece old people of their money and humanity. Probate piracy, she says, is not only a growth industry, but a ridiculously easy crime whose perpetrators enjoy an almost zero chance of getting caught. Worse, these crimes are all conducted in probate court and are completely under the radar. Her goal in writing the book is to show readers how to keep probate court from happening to you. Helpfully, she includes websites and solid information. Hood is hardly the first person to write about the need to avoid probate. Dacey probate book As early as the late 1960s, I recall seeing a Norman F. Dacey's book, "How to Avoid Probate" on my parent's bedside table. Though doing a bit of research on that book, I find that the American Bar Association made life very difficult for Dacey, once the book was published.

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