

TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE
DIVISION 2: PROBATE LAW AND PROCEDURE

§ 2912. Intestacy for Those Not of Northern Marianas Descent.

The properties of decedents who are not persons of Northern Marianas descent as defined in N.M.I. Const. art. XII, § 4 pass in intestacy in the following manner:

(a) The surviving spouse obtains the entire intestate estate if there is no issue or parent of the decedent;

(b) If there are surviving issue, the surviving spouse obtains the first \$50,000 and one-half of the remaining intestate estate and the other remaining half passes to the issue, by representation;

(c) If there is no issue but the decedent is survived by a parent or parents, the surviving spouse obtains the first \$50,000 plus one-half of the remaining intestate estate and the other remaining half passes to the parent or parents;

(d) If there is no surviving spouse, the issue obtain all properties by representation;

(e) If there is no surviving spouse, and no surviving issue, all the properties pass to the surviving parent or parents in equal shares;

(f) If there is no surviving spouse, no surviving issue, and no surviving parents, the properties pass to the siblings of decedent by representation.

Source: PL 3-106, ch. 9, § 12.