



Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955

1955 CHAPTER 24

PART IV

ADMINISTRATION OF ASSETS

41 Time allowed for distribution.

- (1) The personal representatives of a deceased person shall distribute his estate as soon after his death as is reasonably practicable having regard to the nature of that estate, the manner in which it is required to be distributed and all other relevant circumstances, but proceedings against the personal representatives in respect of their failure to distribute shall not, without leave of the court, be brought before the expiration of one year from the date of the death of the deceased person.

Subs. (2) rep. by SLR 1976

- (3) Nothing in this section shall prejudice or affect the rights of creditors of a deceased person to bring proceedings against his personal representatives before the expiration of one year from his death.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Estates Act (Northern Ireland) 1955, Section 41.