

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Certificate of Descent</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>PR-1947</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§867.05, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	PR 8-14
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To certify the descent of the estate of decedent to appropriate beneficiaries.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Petitioner or attorney.
<b>Who Signs It:</b>	<b>BY THE COURT:</b> Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Court.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	None.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification; last update 07/01.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Updated format. Clarified and simplified language.
<b>Comments:</b>	§867.05 allows the court to enter a certificate of descent without notice of hearing if the court is satisfied as to who the heirs are and what their respective rights and interests in the property are.
<b>About this Form:</b>	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p><b>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</b></p>