FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: **Petition for Formal Administration**

Form Number: PR-1901

Statutory Reference: §§856.07, 856.09, and 879.01, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: PR 1

To initiate formal administration of an estate. **Purpose of Form:**

Who Completes It: Attorney for petitioner

Distribution of Form: Original: Court

Copies: Interested Persons

Accompanying Forms: Generally none, although the original will of a decedent will accompany a

Petition if it has not been previously filed with the court.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 05/20.

Modifications: Added Case File No., if known, after original will or any codicils with

the court.

Comments:

About this Form: 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.

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.

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