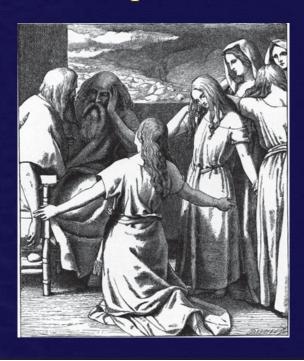






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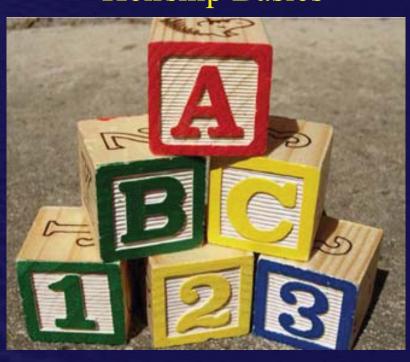
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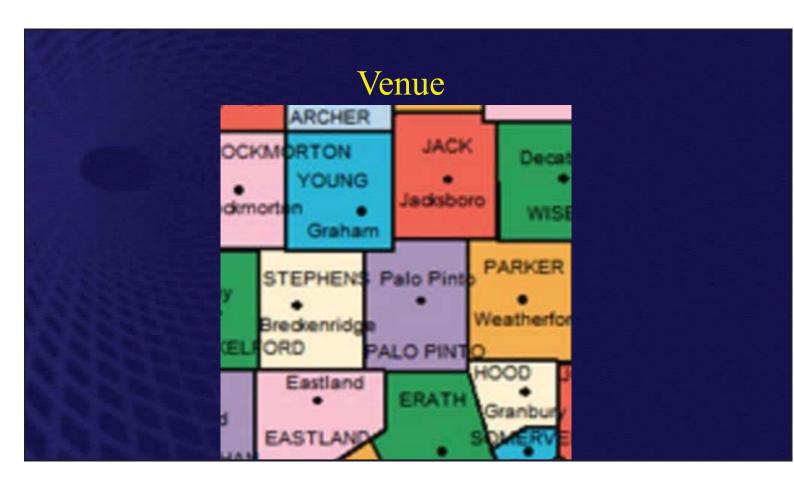


Heirship Basics





Jurisdiction



A Creature of Statute, Sometimes Affected by Common Law

- Homestead
- Exempt Property
- Allowances
- No Forfeitures
- Anti-alienage Laws
- Voiding devises, etc. to Former Spouse

Inheritance Laws

Sec. 201.051. Maternal Inheritance. [TPC \$42(a)]

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(3) the child was adopted by the child's father; or





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