

**Search in the right place.**

**Submit a request to  
the Registers of wills  
and mandates of  
the Barreau du Québec.**

**Chambre des notaires du Québec**

Take note that it is important to also ask the Chambre des notaires du Québec to carry out the same procedure in the notaries' registers, in order to obtain a search certificate from there as well.



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du Québec



**SEARCHING  
FOR A WILL:**

**thought about it?**

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## The Registers of wills and mandates of the Barreau du Québec

“The liquidator shall make a search to ascertain whether the deceased made a will. If the deceased made a will, the liquidator causes the will to be probated and takes all the necessary steps for its execution.”

– Article 803 of the *Civil Code of Québec*



Finding a will or a protection mandate (formerly called a mandate in anticipation of incapacity) may be easier than you think. By making a request to search the Registers of wills and mandates of the Barreau du Québec, you will find out whether the will or mandate of a loved one has been placed in the hands of a lawyer. A search certificate confirming whether a will or mandate has, in fact, been recorded in the Registers will then be given to you and, if so, you will also obtain the contact information of the lawyer who has that document on file and who can then give it to you, upon your request.

### How to make a request for a will search...

Will

- ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:  
[www.barreau.qc.ca/en/public/testament-mandat](http://www.barreau.qc.ca/en/public/testament-mandat)

Frequently Asked Questions, the search request form to fill out and the steps involved in such a search request may be found on the Website to guide you.

- BY MAIL
- BY GOING TO THE MAISON DU BARREAU

To have a search made, you need to have the document issued by the *Directeur de l'État civil* and entitled “Copy of an Act of Death” or “Death Certificate”.

Whatever method you choose, a representative of the Barreau du Québec will help you every step of the way...