COURT PROCEDURES FOR PROBATE HEARINGS:

- AAL submits their report no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing.
- Applicant's attorney files the Court Instructions after the hearing.
- If you are probating a <u>copy</u> of a will, the <u>copy</u> must be filed in person with the County Clerk within 3 days of filing the application to probate a copy of the will.
- File proposed orders no sooner than 48 hours prior to the hearing.
- File the proof of death and other facts within 20 days of the hearing.
- <u>Dependent Administrations</u>- if the decedent died intestate or partially intestate, the Court requires an heirship determination.
- <u>Independent Administrations</u>- consents from all heirs must be filed prior to the hearing or all heirs must give live testimony at the hearing.

MOTIONS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A HEARING:

- Unopposed continuances
- Unopposed motion to substitute/withdraw counsel- agreed by both parties and client
- Motion for substitute service- unless specified by court
- Agreed Judgments