

TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE
DIVISION 2: PROBATE LAW AND PROCEDURE

§ 2925. Final Distribution; Priority of Claims.

(a) If the applicable assets of the estate are insufficient to pay all claims in full, the personal representative shall, subject to the provisions of chapter 6 of this division [8 CMC § 2601 et seq.], make payment in the following order:

(1) Costs and expenses of administration;

(2) Reasonable funeral expenses; and reasonable and necessary medical and hospital expenses of the last illness of the decedent, including compensation of persons attending him;

(3) Debts and taxes with preference under federal law;

(4) Debts and taxes to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

(5) Reasonable attorney's fees;

(6) Wages;

(7) All other claims.

(b) No preference shall be given in the payment of any claim over any other claim of the same class, and a claim due and payable shall not be entitled to a preference over claims not due.

Source: PL 3-106, ch. 10, § 4.