

## **INTESTATE SUCCESSION: SPOUSES AND CHILDREN**

### **INHERITANCE SITUATION**

### **WHO INHERITS YOUR PROPERTY**

**If spouse, but no children**

- **Entire estate to spouse**

**If children, but no spouse**

- **Entire estate split evenly among children**

**If spouse and only children from the marriage**

- **First \$30,000 of estate to spouse**
- **1/2 of the remaining estate balance to spouse**
- **1/2 evenly among children**

**If spouse and children from marriage and past relationship**

- **1/2 of estate to spouse**
- **1/2 of estate split among children**

**If spouse and parents**

- **First \$30,000 of estate to spouse**
- **1/2 of estate balance to spouse**
- **1/2 to parents**