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A	
Aansprakelijkheid voor schulden	Liability for debts
Aanvaarden van de nalatenschap	To accept an estate
Aanverwanten/aanverwantschap	Relative by marriage / relationship by marriage
Aanwas	Accretion of shares in the deceased's estate / the share shall accrue to the shares of the other heirs
Afgescheiden vermogen	Separated property
Afstamming/afstammeling	Descent / descendant
Akte van overlijden	Death certificate
Algemene titel, onder	Under general title
Andere wettelijke rechten	Other statutory rights
Ascendent	Ascendant

B	
Behuwdkind	Child-in-law
Belastingenschuld	Tax liability
Beneficiaire aanvaarding van de nalatenschap	To accept an estate with the benefit of inventory
Bestaanseis	The requirement that an heir must exist at the time of the devolvement of the deceased's estate
Betalingsregeling	Payment arrangement
Bewind	Testamentary administration
Beschermingsbewind	Testamentary administration in the interest of the proprietor (an heir or legatee)
Bewindvoerder	Administrator
Bloedverwant/bloedverwantschap	Blood relation/blood relationship
Bloot eigendom	Bare ownership
Boedel/boedelafwikkeling	Estate / settlement of the estate
Boedelbeschrijving	An inventory of the deceased's estate
Boedelmenging	Joining of estates
Boedelnotaris	Estate notary
Boedelregister	Estate Register
Burgerlijk Wetboek	Civil Code

C	
Centraal Testamentenregister (CTR)	Central register of wills
Codicil	Codicil, supplement to a will
Conservatoir beslag	Prejudgment attachment
Contractueel erfrecht	Contractual succession law
Commoriantenregel	Provision relating to the simultaneous death of two or more persons
Curatele	Tutelage

D	
Deelgenoot	Joint owner, co-owner
Descendent	Descendant
Dwingend recht	Mandatory law

E	
Echtgenoot	Spouse
Echtscheiding	Divorce
Erfbelasting	Inheritance tax
Erfdeel	Share in the deceased's estate
Erfgenaam	Heir
Erflater	Deceased, testator (with will)
Erfopvolging	Inheriting property
Erven, uit eigen hoofde	To inherit the estate in his/her own right
Erfrecht	Succession law / Inheritance law
Erfstelling	Appointment of an heir
Erkenning en tenuitvoerlegging	Recognition and enforcement
Europese erfrechtverklaring	European certificate of succession
Europese erfrechtverordening	EU Succession Regulation
Executele	Administration of the estate
Executeur	Executor

F	
Faillissementswet	Bankruptcy Act
Familierechtelijke betrekking	Legal family relation
Forumkeuze	Choice of forum

G	
Gebruik en bewoning	Use and habitation
Geldvordering	Monetary claim
Gelijke delen, erven voor	To inherit for equal shares
Gemeenschap	Communal property, community of property
Geregistreerd partner(schap)	Registered partner(ship)
Gewone verblijfplaats	Habitual residence
Gift	Gift, donation, grant
Griffie van de rechtbank	Court registry
Grootouders	Grandparent(s)

H	
Halfbroer en -zus	Half brother, half sister
Handelings(on)bekwaamheid	Capacity to contract or make a will
Herroepen van testament	To revoke a will
Huwelijk	Marriage
Huwelijksgemeenschap	Matrimonial community of property
Huwelijkse voorwaarden	Marriage conditions / Prenuptual agreement

I	
In mindering brengen	To reduce
Inboedel	Household effects
Inbreng (van giften)	Restoration (of gifts), contribution (of gifts)
Informele levensgezel	Unmarried partner of the deceased/a life companion
Inkorting	Abatement
Insluitingsclausule	Inclusion clause
Intestaaterrecht	Intestate succession law

K	
Kantonrechter	Subdistrict Court
Keuzelegaat	A legacy of the assets chosen and subject to the obligation of paying the value of the legacy back to the estate

L	
Last	Testamentary obligation, testamentary charge
Langstlevende ouder (echtgenoot)	Surviving parent (spouse)
Legaat	Bequest, legacy
Legaat tegen inbreng	A legacy subject to the obligation of paying the value of the legacy back to the estate
Legaat vrij van recht	A legacy free from duty
Legataris	Legatee
Legitieme portie	Statutory share/legitimate share (portion)
Legitimaris	Forced heir
Legitimaire massa	The value of the estate as it is to be reckoned with for the statutory share
Levenstestament	Living will
Lijkbezorging	Funeral services

M	
Making	Disposition
Making onder voorwaarde	Conditional disposition
Meerderjarige	Adult
Minderjarige	Minor
Misbruik van omstandigheden	Abuse of circumstances
Morele verplichting	Moral obligation

N	
Nalatenschap	Estate
Natuurlijke verbintenis	Natural obligation
Negatieve nalatenschap	Negative estate
Nietig	Null and void
Noodtestament	Emergency will
Notariële akte	Notarial deed
Notaris	Civil law notary

O

Om niet	Gratuitously
Onbeheerde nalatenschap	Unmanaged estate
Onderhoudsplicht	Duty to support
Ongedaanmaking van de wettelijke verdeling	To denounce the legal division of the estate
Onmiddellijke werking	With immediate effect
Onroerende zaak	Immovable property
Onterving/onterven	Disinheritance/to disinherit
Onverdeelde nalatenschap	Undivided inheritance
Onwaardigheid	Unworthiness of succession
Opeisbaarheid van een geldvordering	The claim is due and payable
Openvallen van de nalatenschap	Devolvement of the deceased's estate
Ouderlijke boedelverdeling	Parental division of property
Ouderlijk vruchtgenot	Parental right of use
Onderlinge overeenstemming	By mutual agreement
Overgangsrecht	Transitional law
Overgrootouder	Great-grandparent
Overnemingsbeding	Takeover clause

P

Plaatsvervulling, erven bij

To inherit by the right of representation

Q	
Quasi-legaat	Quasi-bequest
Quasi-wettelijke verdeling	Quasi-division of the estate

R	
Rechtbank	District Court
Rechtshandeling	Legal act
Rechtskeuze	Choice of law
Rechtsmacht	International jurisdiction
Rechtswege, van	By operation of law
Regelend recht	Regulatory law
Rente	Interest
Renteovereenkomst	Interest-rate contract
Roerende zaak	Movable property

S	
Samenwoning	Cohabitation
Samenwoners	Cohabiting couple, unmarried (and unregistered) couple
Scheiding van tafel en bed	Separation from bed and board
Schenking	Gift, donation
Schulden van de erflater	Debts of the deceased
Schulden van de nalatenschap	Debts of the estate
Schuldeiser	Creditor
Schuldenaar	Debtor
Schuldsaneringsregeling	Debt Repayment Schedule for Natural Persons
Sommen ineens	A lump sum
Sommenverzekering	Capital sum insurance policy
Sterfhuis	House where the deceased last resided
Stiefkind	Stepchild
Stiefouder	Stepparent, stepfather, stepmother
Sublegaat	Sub-legacy

T	
Te goeder trouw	In good faith
Testament	Will
Testamenteir bewind	Testamentary administration
Testamenteir erfrecht	Testamentary succession law
Testamenteire last	Obligation imposed by the will of the deceased
Testateur	Testator
Testeervrijheid	Testamentary freedom
Tijdelijk woonrecht	The right to continue the use of a residential space
Toepasselijk recht	Applicable law
Tweetrapsmaking	Conditional appointment of heirs or beneficiaries of a specific legacy

U	
Uit eigen hoofde erven	To be called as an heir
Uiterste wil	Will
Uitleg van wilsbeschikkingen	Interpretation of a will
Uitsluitingsclausule	Exclusion clause
Uitstel van betaling	Arrangement of payments

V	
Verbeuren van aandeel in gemeenschap	To forfeit a share in community of property
Verblijvensbeding	Survivorship clause
Verboden making	Voidable testamentary disposition
Verdeling van de nalatenschap	Division of an estate
Vereffenaar	Liquidator
Vereffening van de nalatenschap	Liquidation (settlement) of the estate
Vergeven	To forgive
Verhaal nemen	To recover from the assets
Verjaring	Limitation of action
Verklaring van erfrecht	Certificate of inheritance
Verklaring van executele	Certificate of executorship
Vermindering van een legaat	Reduction of a legacy
Vermiste persoon	Missing person
Vernietigbaarheid	Capability of being annulled
Versterferfrecht	Intestate succession law
Versterferfgenaam	Intestate heir, heir ex lege
Verzoek, op verzoek van	Upon the request of
Verzoening	Reconciliation
Verval(termijn)	Forfeiture/term of forfeiture
Vervallenverklaring van erfrecht	Expiration of the right of succession
Verwanten	Relatives
Verwerpen van de nalatenschap	To reject the inheritance / estate
Voogd/voogdij	Guardian/guardianship
Volle eigendom	Full ownership

Voorkinderen	Child of a former marriage, child born before marriage
Vruchtgebruik	Usufruct, right of usufruct

W	
Waarde/waardering	Value/valuation (of the estate)
Wetboek van Burgerlijke Rechts vordering	Code of Civil Procedure
Wettelijk erfdeel	Statutory share in the estate
Wettelijke rente	Statutory interest
Wettelijke verdeling van de nalatenschap	Legal division of the estate
Wils(on)bekwaam	(In)capable of performing legal acts
Wilsgebrek	Vitiated consent
Wilsrechten	Optional rights

Z	
Zaaksvervangning	Substitution of property