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## Selecting an Attorney in Montana To Develop an Estate Plan or Administer an Estate

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Resources

- 1. Selecting an Attorney in Montana to Develop an Estate Plan or Administer an Estate (Probate)**  
(MSU Extension MontGuide)  
([PDF Version](#)) ([HTML Version-ADA Accessible](#)) ([Order Online](#))  
Describes a process for selecting an attorney to help Montanans develop an estate plan and/or administer an estate (probate).
- 2. Estate Planning in Montana: Getting Started.**  
(MSU Extension MontGuide)  
([PDF Version](#)) ([HTML Version-ADA Accessible](#)) ([Order Online](#))  
Explains how--and why--to arrange for the future distribution of your property in Montana.
- 3. Montana ABLÉ Accounts: Achieving a Better Life Experience**  
(MSU Extension MontGuide)  
([PDF Version](#)) ([HTML Version-ADA Accessible](#)) ([Order Online](#))  
The Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act was enacted by the Montana Legislature in response to the United States Congress passing an act by the same name. An ABLE account is a savings account allowing persons with disabilities to save money without losing their SSI or Medicaid benefits.
- 4. Avvo.com:** Compare Estate Planning Lawyers <https://www.avvo.com>
- 5. Martindale Hubbell Rating Services for Attorneys:** Lists education, areas of practice, and scoring systems based on ratings by other attorneys.  
<https://www.martindale.com/areas-of-law/estate-planning-lawyers/montana/>
- 6. Montana's Lawyer Referral Service** (State Bar of Montana): <https://www.montanabar.org>  
Phone Assistance: (406) 442-7660
- 7. The American College of Trust Estate Council:** National nonprofit association of attorneys and law professors chosen by their peers. <https://www.actec.org>

For further information, visit the **Estate Planning website** at [www.montana.edu/estateplanning](http://www.montana.edu/estateplanning).

This website provides current information about estate planning for Montanans who are interested in learning by attending webinars, in-person workshops, viewing MSU Extension MontGuides and other bulletins, and other information.

