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Liability of Nonprobate Transfer for Creditor Claims and Family Protections

Request for Public Comment

The California Law Revision Commission has released a background study discussing the liability of assets transferred outside of probate for the payment of the decedent's debts and support of the decedent's dependents. The report summarizes existing California law on the issue, describes alternative approaches followed in other jurisdictions, and makes specific recommendations for reform.

Before beginning active consideration of this topic, the Commission is requesting public comment on the issues raised in the background study. In particular, the Commission would like to receive comment on the nature and extent of any problems in this area and the merits and disadvantages of the recommended reforms.

The background study is available on the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov) under "Background Studies" in the pull-down "Reports" menu.

To receive timely consideration, comments should be submitted by **November 1, 2010**.
