

## Quadrant II – Glossary

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### **Glossary of terms/words:**

- **Definitions**

Agnates; an agnate is a relation who is related to the deceased, wholly through males.

Cognates; a cognate is a relation who is related to the deceased through one or more females.

Descendants; the offspring of the deceased up to any degree of descent.

Ascendants; ascendants means the ancestors in ascent.

Collaterals; the descendants in parallel lines from a common ancestor or ancestors.

Full blood; the persons who born to one mother and father.

Uterine blood; the persons who born to same mother but through different husbands of that mother.

Consanguinity; the relation of persons descended from a common ancestor.

True grandfather; a male ascendant however distant between whom and deceased no female intervenes.

False grandfather; a male ascendant however distant between whom and deceased a female intervenes.

True grandmother; a female ascendant having no female false grandfather intervenes.

False grandmother; a female ascendant having a false grandfather intervenes.

Heir; who is entitled to inherit the property of the intestate.

Substituted heirs; those who are distant substitutes the original heirs.

Intestate; who dies without making a will.

Sharers; who are entitled to specified shares of inheritance in the property of the deceased.

Residuaries; those who are entitled to the residue of property of the deceased left after the specified shares of the sharers.

Distant kindred; the blood relations of the deceased who are neither sharers nor residuaries.

Per capital; number of individuals takes the property in equal shares, there are called as taking per capita.

Per stripes; number of individuals taking the property according to stalks or branches and not according to the number of individuals called as per stripes.

### **Possible misconceptions/clarification**

### **Case Studies and Additional Examples/Illustrations**

