

**Chapter 11.40 RCW**  
**CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE**

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*Action on claim not acted on—Contribution: RCW 11.76.170.*

*Contingent or disputed claims, procedure: RCW 11.76.190.*

*Evidence, transaction with person since deceased: RCW 5.60.030.*

*Judgment against executor or administrator, effect: RCW 4.56.050.*

*Liability of personal representative: RCW 11.76.160.*

*Limitation of actions: Chapter 4.16 RCW.*

*Order maturing claim not due: RCW 11.76.180.*

*Order of payment of debts: RCW 11.76.110.*

*Payment of claims where estate insufficient: RCW 11.76.150.*

*Quasi-community property—Lifetime transfers—Claims by surviving  
spouse or surviving domestic partner: RCW 26.16.240.*

*Sale, etc., of property—Priority as to realty or personalty: Chapter 11.10 RCW.*

*Survival of actions: Chapter 4.20 RCW.*

*Tax constitutes debt—Priority of lien: RCW 82.32.240.*