



CC Art. 53

Rights of the Surviving Spouse

TITLE 05 — SUCCESSION · CHAPTER 02 — INTESTATE SUCCESSION

- 1 The surviving spouse or registered partner is entitled to:
 - a. Where heirs of the first order survive: one-quarter of the estate in full ownership.
 - b. Where heirs of the second order survive: one-half of the estate in full ownership.
 - c. Where no heirs of the first or second order survive: the whole estate.
- 2 The spouse's share is in addition to any right arising under the matrimonial property regime.
- 3 A spouse from whom the deceased was separated by divorce or annulment at the time of death has no right of intestate succession.

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