

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §42-6-13

§42-6-13. When disclaimer barred or limited.

- (a) A disclaimer is barred by a written waiver of the right to disclaim.
- (b) A disclaimer of an interest in property is barred if any of the following events occur before the disclaimer becomes effective:
 - (1) The disclaimant accepts the interest sought to be disclaimed;
 - (2) The disclaimant voluntarily assigns, conveys, encumbers, pledges or transfers the interest sought to be disclaimed or contracts to do so; or
 - (3) A judicial sale of the interest sought to be disclaimed occurs.
- (c) A disclaimer, in whole or part, of the future exercise of a power held in a fiduciary capacity is not barred by its previous exercise.
- (d) A disclaimer, in whole or part, of the future exercise of a power not held in a fiduciary capacity is not barred by its previous exercise unless the power is exercisable in favor of the disclaimant.
- (e) A disclaimer of a power over property which is barred by this section is ineffective as a disclaimer: Provided, That a disclaimer of an interest in property which is barred by this section takes effect as a transfer or conveyance of the interest disclaimed to the persons who would have taken the interest under this article had the disclaimer not been barred.