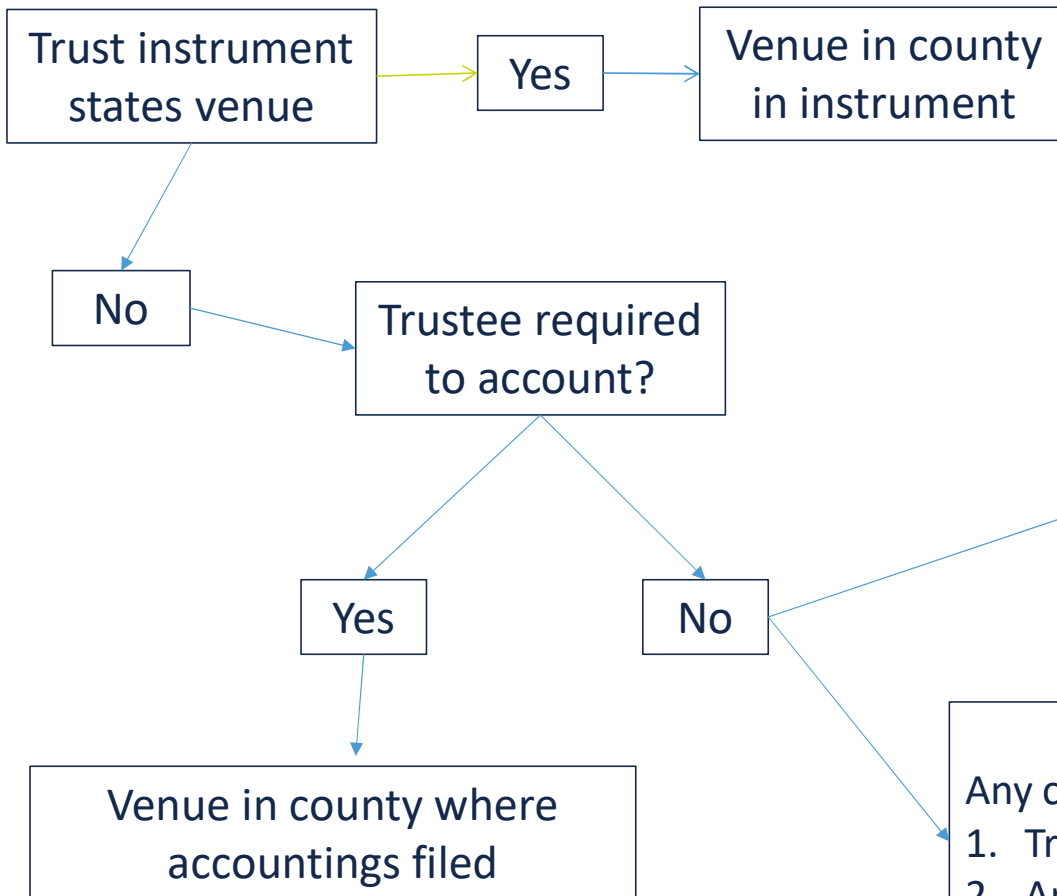


Venue for Trust Proceedings

G.S. 36C-2-204



Exception: Trust without a Trustee

Venue for a proceeding to appoint trustee in any county:

1. Where beneficiary resides
2. Where trust property located
3. Specified in trust instrument
4. If testamentary trust, where estate administered

Testamentary Trust

Any county where:

1. Trust has its principal place of administration,
2. Any beneficiary resides, or
3. Testator's estate administered

Inter Vivos Trust

Any county where:

1. Trust has its principal place of administration, or
2. Any beneficiary resides

