

Question 2416) - Are there certain relatives who nullify the shares of others?

A: Yes, there are several which nullify others:

1. Maternal and paternal grandmothers are nullified if there is a mother.
2. The father nullifies the grandfathers and brothers.
3. A mother's child is nullified by any of these four - a child, son's child, father and grandfather nullify.
4. When daughters acquire two-thirds the son's daughters are dropped, unless there is equal to them or lower than them a son's son, in which case they inherit as 'Asabat.\*
5. When the full sisters acquire two-thirds the sisters who share only a father with the deceased are dropped, unless they have a brother, in which case they inherit as 'Asabat.

\* A male gets double the share of each female.

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