



Law Library Resource Center

Self-Help Research Guide

Family Law

This Self-Help Resource Guide is designed to provide legal information and resources beyond what the Law Library Resource Center provides. Please contact the Law Library Resource Center if you need any additional information:

- Online: superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc/lawlibrary
- In Person: [101 W. Jefferson, 1st Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003](#)
- Email: services@sccl.maricopa.gov
- Phone: 602.506.7353

Annulment

- See [A.R.S. § 25-301](#) through [A.R.S. § 25-302](#) for the statutes on Annulment
- The [petition for annulment](#) can be found on the Superior Court webpage
- The [response for annulment](#) can be found on the Superior Court webpage
- Arizona Practice: Marriage Dissolution Practice, Chapter 8, sec. 113-115

Contempt

- Enforcement Packets are available for issues on support, parenting time, property division, and physical custody rights on the [Superior Court's webpage](#).
- See [A.R.S. §§12-861 through 12-865](#) for the statutes on contempt of court
- See Rules of Family Law Procedure, section XII, [Civil Contempt and Arrest Warrants](#)
- Arizona Practice: Marriage Dissolution Practice, Chapter 16, sec. 273-275

Custody by Non-Parent

- Referred to as “in loco parentis”, [A.R.S. §25-409](#) is the law that can grant custody of a child to a non-parent.

Disclosure Statement

- [Rule 49 disclosure](#) is a combination of detailed statements and documents. Depending on the type of family law case, the disclosure can relate to issues such as legal decision-making, parenting time, spousal maintenance, witnesses, attorney fees, marital property, or debt.

- The [disclosure statement form](#) can be found on the Law Library Resource Center webpage.
- Arizona Practice: Marriage Dissolution Practice, Chapter 13, sec. 208

Divorce of a Covenant Marriage

- If you are unsure if your marriage is a covenant marriage please see [A.R.S. §25-901](#). You may also find information on the Arizona Judicial branch webpage for a booklet on [Covenant Marriage](#)
- Use [ezCourtForms](#) to begin this process
- Arizona Practice: Marriage Dissolution Practice, Chapter 8, sec. 112,128.50

Grandparent Visitation

- [Forms and instructions](#) may be found on the Law Library Resource Center webpage.
- See [A.R.S. §25-409 \(c\)](#)
- Arizona Practice: Marriage Dissolution Practice, Chapter 17, sec. 287

Pretrial Statement

- See [Rules of Family Law Procedure, Rule 76\(c\)](#)
- The [pre-trial statement](#) can be found on the Law Library Resource Center webpage.

Relocation Statute

- Petition to Relocate or Prevent Relocation see [Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, Rule 91E](#),
- See [A.R.S. §25-408](#) for the requirements if you plan to move 100 mile from your address of the original court order or out of the state.
- Arizona Practice: Marriage Dissolution Practice, Chapter 10

Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)

- [See A.R.S. §§25-1001 through 25-1067](#)
- Arizona Practice: Marriage Dissolution Practice, Chapter 17

Resources Available at the Law Library Resource Center:

- “Arizona Rules of Family Procedure.” Arizona Rules of Court: Thomson Reuters, KFA 2929 .A193. Also available [online](#)
- Armstrong, Mark, McAuliffe, Daniel, et al., Arizona Practice: Arizona Family Law Rules Handbook (Volume 13). Thomson Reuters, KFA 2494 .A73. Also available on Westlaw Patron Access
- Cantor, I., and Smith, C. M., Arizona Practice: Marriage Dissolution Practice (volumes 3). Thomson Reuters, KFA 2500 .S65. Also available on Westlaw Patron Access
- Creighton, C. A., Arizona Legal Forms: Domestic Relations (volumes 4, 4A). Thomson Reuters, KFA 2468 .A75. Also available on Westlaw Patron Access
- Jacob, T. A. Arizona Practice: Community Property Law (volumes 4). Thomson Reuters, KFA 2497 .S44. Also available on Westlaw Patron Access