

INTRODUCTION TO 2026 EDITION

This 2026 Edition of *Mississippi Divorce, Alimony and Child Custody* is a complete guide to marital dissolution and child custody in Mississippi. This handy, yet thorough, reference manual makes detailed, orderly discussion of all factors regarding the sensitive matters of divorce, child custody, and related issues quickly accessible to the Mississippi practitioner. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- Adultery as grounds for divorce
- Habitual cruel and inhuman treatment
- Criteria in determining amount of alimony
- Time, manner, and form of alimony payment
- Criteria in determining amount of child support
- Duration of child support
- Custody of children
- Division of property—marital property
- Rules of equitable division of property
- Division of property—pensions and related assets