

Preface

When family law issues are international, they generally raise tough and interesting questions. The purpose of this book is to provide factual information and practical assistance to family lawyers in the United States to recognize such issues and to handle them with confidence and success.

What's New in the 2024 Edition:

This edition includes the following new and updated sections:

- § 1:7 - Checklist of issues to determine at very beginning of international divorce case
- § 3:6 - Choice-of-law clause
- § 4:16 - U.S. jurisdiction based on selection of law of U.S. state
- § 5:11 - Bilateral divorce
- § 7:2 - UCCJEA: Coordination with Hague Convention
- § 7:23 - Meaning of “substantial conformity with the jurisdictional standards”
- § 7:24 - Notice and opportunity to be heard in foreign case
- § 7:29 - Meaning of “fundamental principles of human rights”-- Corrupt systems
- § 8:12 - Limited effect of conditions on relocation
- § 9:10 - Venue [new]
- § 9:12 - Identity of the petitioner [new]
- § 9:13 - Identity of respondents [new]
- § 9:30 - Can a child have no habitual residence?
- § 9:41 - Zone of war, famine, or disease [new]
- § 9:43 - Ameliorative measures [new]
- § 9:44 - Asylum and refugee issues
- § 10:3 - Consultation with foreign counsel (Checklist)
- § 10:6 - Child custody case in the non-Hague country
- § 11:3 - Prevent departure list
- § 11:4 - Practical non-judicial steps to prevent international abduction
- § 11:16 - Terms of court order permitting foreign visit
- § 11:17 - Claims against airlines