

Introduction to the 2024–2025 Edition

The 2024–2025 Louisiana Children’s Code Handbook contains the new laws and amendments from the 2024 legislative session, as well as those from the 2024 second extraordinary legislative session. In those 2024 sessions, the Legislature took several significant steps to address real or perceived social problems through statutory enactment. This year’s Louisiana Children’s Code Handbook provides all these statutory revisions, along with updated commentary and notations about the latest developments in juvenile jurisprudence from the United States Supreme Court, as well as the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Courts of Appeals. The Handbook includes the Louisiana Children’s Code along with additional standards and state statutes important for practicing attorneys, advocates, judges, and all stakeholders in the field of juvenile justice, family welfare and children’s rights.