

WHAT'S NEW IN THE 2025-2026 EDITION

This 2025-2026 Edition of Volumes 14, 15, and 15A of Indiana Practice continues the complete revisions to the text which began several years ago. This newest edition contains all-new text for Chapter 17 (Family Law Aspects of Guardianships).

The preceding chapters have, of course, also been updated for this new edition to incorporate the last year's most recent case law. This new edition also incorporates the 2025 revisions to Indiana's Child Support Guidelines, and includes the new Article added to the Indiana Code, entitled "Parental Rights and Responsibilities."

Finally, Chapter 27 of Volume 15A addresses the significant 2025 revisions to the termination of parental rights statutes. The grounds for terminating parental rights have become much more specific, and termination is, at least ostensibly, available much earlier than it was previously. The effect of these revisions on the viability of prior case law will likely be a significant opportunity for advocacy in the coming years.

As always, I welcome feedback, positive and negative, on what follows, and offer it with gratitude for the parties, lawyers, and judges with whom I have worked over the years.

Thank you for reading.

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