

Introduction to the 2025 Edition

This 2025 Edition of Louisiana Divorce, part of the Louisiana Practice Series, is a practical reference with many insightful practice tips. Written by a board-certified family law specialist with more than 45 years of experience, this title gives you instructions, usable forms and letters, and supporting information for handling all aspects of Louisiana divorce cases. It takes you through a divorce action from initial client interview through the forms of post-divorce relief, including property partitions. Since last year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the many subjects, including:

- Paternity—The presumption of paternity of the Husband
- In general—Ceremony (Marriage)
- Evaluation by mental health professional (Custody and Visitation)
- Award to person other than parent (Section includes discussion of same sex parents)
- Parental Alienation Syndrome and parental alienation
- Joint custody—Implementation order—Domiciliary parent
- Modification of custody awards—Stipulated custody order and burden of proof
- Attorney's fees
- Factors to determine contested relocation
- General additional provisions (Custody and Visitation)
- Opposition to Memorandum in support of objection to Hearing Officer Recommendation
- Scope of child support obligation—Criteria for obtaining on reaching majority
- Court's deviation from Guidelines—Factors considered in determining whether to deviate
- Freedom from fault necessary for final periodic support—Cruel treatment
- Benefit plan beneficiary revocation on divorce
- Community property used for benefit of separate property
- Many new Illustrations and Practice Tips
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