

Introduction to the 2026 Edition

Features and recent developments addressed in this edition are described in detail in the “2025 Legislation Affecting Family Law” and the “Index to Recent Judicial Decisions”. Major highlights include coverage of:

- Added protections for domestic abuse survivors
- Rights and responsibilities of in vitro fertilized embryos
- Delivery of judgments in open court
- The use of surnames for voting
- Presumptions of parentage