

Introduction to the 2026 Edition

This 2026 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:

- Golden parachute/termination payments as community property
- Community property regime—Binding Term Sheet as enforceable contract
- Conflicts of law—Classification of movable property under La. Civ. C. arts. 3523 and 3526 for couples relocating to Louisiana
- Protective orders—Duration limitations
- Divorce—Article 102 versus 103 proceedings
- Custody—Frequent and continuing contact
- Relocation—Applicability of relocation statutes without a prior court order; principal residence determination
- Embryos—Jurisdiction over frozen embryos as juridical persons under La. R.S. 9:123 and 9:125
- Child support—Voluntary underemployment; imputed income; advanced age and declining health as factors
- Paternity—Acknowledgment and revocation; peremptive periods; disavowal by mother under La. Civ. C. art. 195
- Succession—Constitutionality of one-year peremptive period under La. Civ. C. art. 197
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