

## INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW: RESOURCE LIST

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### **Research Guides / Starting Points**

*Family Law*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Assistant Legal Advisor for Private International Law,  
[http://www.state.gov/www/global/legal\\_affairs/family\\_law.html](http://www.state.gov/www/global/legal_affairs/family_law.html).

*International and Comparative Family Law*, EMORY LAW, <http://library.law.emory.edu/for-law-students/emory-law-subject-guides/foreign-law/international-family-law/>.

Marylin J. Raisch, *Feature – International Family Law: A Selective Resource Guide*, LLRX,  
[http://www.llrx.com/features/int\\_fam.htm](http://www.llrx.com/features/int_fam.htm).

Marylin Johnson Raisch, *Update: Transnational and Comparative Family Law, Harmonization and Implementation*, GLOBALEX,  
[http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Transnational\\_Comparative\\_Family\\_Law1.htm](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Transnational_Comparative_Family_Law1.htm).

WORDLII, <http://www.worldlii.org/catalog/50086.html>.

- freely accessible collection of primary laws for various around the world.

### **Creation of Marriage**

International Family Law Desk Book (Estin, 2012) – ch. 2 on Marriage, Partnership, and Cohabitation.  
[Ref K670 .E845 2012](#)

International Family Law Practice (Morley, 2012) – ch. 2 on Recognition of Foreign Marriages, ch. 3 on International Prenuptial Agreements. [Ref K670.A15 I58](#)

International Pre-Nuptial and Post-Nuptial Agreements (Salter, Butruille-Cardew & Grant, 2011).  
[K692.C76 I58 2011](#)

### **Relationship During the Marriage**

International Family Law Desk Book (Estin, 2012) – ch. 5 on Parental Responsibility.  
[Ref K670 .E845 2012](#)

International Vital Records Handbook (Kemp, 2009). [Ref CS42.7 .K46 2009](#)

### **Termination of Marriage**

International Family Law Desk Book (Estin, 2012) – ch. 3 on Divorce and Separation, ch. 4 on Financial Aspects of Marriage and Divorce. [Ref K670 .E845 2012](#)

International Family Law Practice (Morley, 2012) – ch. 4 on International Divorce, ch. 5 on Recognition of Foreign Divorces. [Ref K670.A15 I58](#)



## **Life After Separation**

International Family Law Desk Book (Estin, 2012) – ch. 7 on Child Support. [Ref K670 .E845 2012](#)

International Family Law Practice (Morley, 2012) – ch. 6 on International Child Support, ch. 7 on International Child Custody, ch. 8 on International Child Relocation. [Ref K670.A15 I58](#)

## **United States**

Family Law and Practice (Rutkin ed., updated to Nov. 2012). [Main KF505 .F34 1985](#)

Forms, Checklists, and Procedures for the Family Lawyer (Chinn, 2009). [Main KF533.5 .C478 2010](#)

Marital Property Law (Tingley, Svalina & McKenna, 2012). [Main KF524 .M37](#)

The Complete Guide to Divorce Practice: Forms and Procedures for the Lawyer (Rice & Rice, 2012). [Main KF533.5 .R52 2012](#)

Valuation and Distribution of Marital Property (McCahey ed., updated to Aug. 2012). [Main KF524 .V35 1984](#)

101+ Practical Solutions for the Family Lawyer (Herman ed., 2009). [SHC KF505.A2 A15 2009](#)

## **California**

BNA Family Law Reporter (updated to April 2013). [Main KF501.A3 F35](#)

California Child and Spousal Support: Establishing, Modifying, and Enforcing (Heywood ed., updated to July 2012). [Main KFC133 .C33 2010](#)

California Child Custody Litigation and Practice (Albaum, updated to Jan. 2013). [RR KFC130 .C344 2006](#)

California Civil Law Practice: Family Law Litigation (Raye & Pierson, updated to Apr. 2013). [Main KFC115 .R394 2002](#)

California Community Property Law, with Tax Analysis (Stein & Zuckerman eds., updated to April 2012). [Main KFC125.C6 C35 1985](#)

California Community Property Law (Bassett, 2013). [Main KFC125.C6 A1528](#)

California Domestic Partnerships (Allphin & Heywood, updated to Jan. 2013). [RR KFC118 .C285 2005](#)

California Family Law Litigation Guide (Denner et al., updated to Nov. 2012). [Main KFC115 .C37 1992](#)

Complex Issues in California Family Law (Gray & Wagner, updated to 2011). [RR KFC115 .C66](#)

California Marital Settlement and Other Family Agreements (Amyx & Blair, updated to April 2012). [RR KFC126.A65 C35 2005](#)



California Practice Guide: Family Law (Hogoboom & King, updated to 2012). Main KFC115 .H64 1981

Family Law Financial Discovery (Bennett & Heywood, updated to Feb. 2013). RR KFC126 .F36 2008

Family Law Forms (Berkow & Hogoboom, updated to 2012). RR KFC115 .H642 2010

### **Foreign Countries**

International Encyclopaedia of Laws, Family and Succession Law (Pintens ed., updated to 2013). Ref K670 .I57 1997

- contains materials on Australia, Canada, England and Wales, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Iran, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States, and other countries.

Introduction to Brazilian Law (Deffenti & Barral eds., 2011) – ch. 4 on Family and Succession Law. Ref KHD327 .I585 2011

Introduction to French Law (Bermann & Picard eds., 2012) – ch. 10 on Family Law. Ref KJV237 .I58 2012

Japanese law (Oda, 2009) – ch. 10 on Family Law and Inheritance. Ref KNX68 .O32 2009

Matrimonial property Law in Canada (McLeod & Mamo eds., updated to 2013). KE554.A6 M38 1980

Mexican Law for the American Lawyer (Vargas, 2009) – ch. 14 on Family Law in Mexico: A Detailed Look into Marriage and Divorce, ch. 15 on Concubines Under Mexican Law. Ref KGF327 .V37 2009

### **Journals and Current Awareness**

International Family Law News and Analysis, <http://familylaw.typepad.com/internationalfamilylaw/>.

Canadian Journal of Family Law (recent issue – 2011, HeinOnline subscription at LA Law Library).

Child and Family Law Quarterly (recent issue – 2011, HeinOnline).

Family Advocate (recent issue – Spring 2013). Main KF501.A3 F33

International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family (recent issue – 2009, HeinOnline).

International Journal of the Jurisprudence of the Family (recent issue – 2010, HeinOnline).

### **International Law**

Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages , Dec 10, 1962, 521 U.N.T.S. 231 (1964).

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women , Feb. 20, 1957, 309 U.N.T.S. 65 (1958).



Declaration on Social and Legal Principles relating to the Protection and Welfare of Children, with Special Reference to Foster Placement and Adoption Nationally and Internationally G.A. Res. 41/85, U.N. Doc A/RES/41/85 (Dec. 3, 1986)

Hague Convention Concerning the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Relating to Maintenance Obligations Toward Children (1958).

Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations Toward Children (1956)

Inter-American Convention on Conflict of Laws concerning the Adoption of Minors.

Inter-American Convention on Domicile of Natural Persons in Private International Law.

Inter-American Convention on International Traffic in Minors.

Inter-American Convention on Support Obligations.

Inter-American Convention on the International Return of Children.

InterCountry Adoption, Office of the Department of State, <http://www.adoption.state.gov>

International Child Abduction Database (INCADAT), <http://www.incadat.com/index.cfm>.

United Nations Convention on International Family Support (1956).

U.S. Department of State International Child Support Enforcement, [http://travel.state.gov/family/services/support/support\\_2612.html](http://travel.state.gov/family/services/support/support_2612.html).

