

# Bibliography of Family Law (General & Pennsylvania)

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The following list is a current bibliography of a *sampling* of family law resources containing both primary and secondary sources as well as subject headings, print and online materials available at DCLI &/or ACLL.

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- Use *Domestic Relations*
- See also
  - Desertion and non-support
  - Divorce
  - Domicile in domestic relations
  - Foster grandparents
  - Grandparent and Child
  - Guardian and ward
  - Husband and wife
  - Kinship
  - Marriage
  - Unmarried and couples legal status, laws, etc.
  - Visitation rights under domestic relations
  - Domicile in domestic relations

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[\*Uniform Laws Annotated\*](#) (National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws) at

Matrimonial, family and health laws, with annotations from State and Federal courts, found in volumes 9, 9A, 9B, 9C. (e.g., Adoption Act, Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, Divorce Recognition Act, Marriage and Divorce Act, Uniform Premarital Agreement Act, Uniform Status of Children of Assisted Conception Act)

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[Lawyers.com](#) – Family Law (free from Lexis/Nexis)  
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[AII LAW.COM](#) – Family law and divorce resources  
[WashLaw](#) – Family and Juvenile Law

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