

**Options for Grandparents and Other
Nonparental Caregivers:
A Legal Guide for Washington State**

This is a practical handbook for grandparents and other nonparental caregivers who want to understand their rights to establish and maintain legal relationships with these children.

This book is designed for use by grandparent caregivers; other relative caregivers; nonparental caregivers; and professionals working with grandparents and other third-party caregivers.

Written in simple and clear language, the book gives basic information on key areas of family law, juvenile justice issues and public benefits, including:

- Dependency process
- Dependency Guardianship
- Nonparental/Third-Party Custody
- Visitation
- Indian Child Welfare Act
- Temporary Parental Consent
- Agreements
- Child In Need and At-Risk Youth
- Procedures

It also provides resource information about grandparent groups, legal services and public agencies across the state.

The revised 2004 edition, updated by experienced attorneys, summarizes the benefits and limitations of each legal option, and includes new sections:

- Unified Family Court
- Working with a Lawyer
- Glossary of Terms

**Family Law in Washington State:
Your Rights and Responsibilities
4th Edition**

This 75-page book is a practical guide to family law for use by both non-lawyers and lawyers.

This book includes chapters on:

- Marriage and Dissolution
- Child Support
- Domestic Violence
- Community Property
- Unmarried Couples
- Names
- Minors

Also included are updated resource lists.

Legal Voice believes that giving people information about their legal rights empowers them to make decisions and advocate for themselves and their families.

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Our volunteers can give you information about Washington law, referrals to community services and attorneys in private practice, assistance with problem-solving, and self help materials.

Interpreter services available.

**Tribal Court Family Law Handbook:
A Beginner's Manual**

This handbook familiarizes readers with family law practice in tribal courts throughout Washington State.

While each court is unique, the handbook outlines basic procedures and common legal issues, and provides specific examples from courts around the state.

This handbook is designed for use by tribal members and others facing issues in tribal court; professionals assisting people in family law matters in tribal court; and tribal court staff assisting parties who do not have legal representation.

The handbook contains chapters on:

- Tribal Sovereignty & Jurisdiction
- Chart of Tribal Codes
- Domestic Violence
- Parental Custody
- Paternity Establishment
- Indian Child Welfare Act





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