

FAMILY/DOMESTIC ISSUES

The Law Library has a variety of materials available on various topics of law dealing with family or domestic issues. Some of those topics are Marriage, Divorce, Custody, Support, Visitation, Domestic Violence, etc...

Here are some points to keep in mind that will help you during your research:

- 1) The sets of legal books have either supplements, or pocket parts, that keep the books up to date. A pocket part is a small pamphlet inserted into a pocket in the back of the book. A supplement is at the end of the set or compliments a single volume and is right next to the single volume. If you cannot find what you are looking for within the book, remember to check for a pocket part or look for a supplement;
- 2) Most legal books will have a preface, an appendix, an introduction, or something similar that will explain to you how to use the book correctly. Locate these sections and read them. Understanding how to use the material will give you the maximum benefit with a minimum amount of work;
- 3) Many sets of legal books have an index that is located either in the front of the set or in the back of the set; for individual books the index is in the back of the book. When searching for material, look in the index first. The index will refer you to the location where the information you want will be found.

The following list will give you a place to begin your research. This list is for the express purpose of helping you get started on your case research, and contains materials that are needed by the largest number of patrons. This list does not contain everything you may need; you must decide what other resources you will need and how in depth you want to be with your research! The library has many other resources

available to you that relate to your specific issue-we suggest that you search them.

Nevada state laws, rules, and procedures

Nevada Revised Statutes. There are two sets of the Nevada Revised Statutes here in the library. One is blue, and one is red. All of them are located on small aisle #1 of the Nevada Collection, on the front sides.

Nevada Revised Statutes, Court Rules Annotated volume. This particular book can be found within the set of the Nevada Revised Statutes or you can pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. Also available at the Reference Desk is the two-part *Nevada Rules of Court--State and Federal* by West Publishing.

Nevada Civil Practice Manual, 4th edition. Continuing Legal Education Committee of State Bar of Nevada. Lexus Law Publishing; 1998. This book is on small aisle #1 of the Nevada Collection, on the side that faces the Reference Desk. You can also pick up a copy at the Reference Desk.

Domestic law in Nevada / by National Business Institute-Eau Claire, WI: National Business Institute, 1994KFN 694 .Z9 D64 2002 c.1

Child custody and visitation in Nevada / by National Business Institute-Eau Claire, Wis.: National Business Institute, 1994KFN 704.6 .Z9 2001 c.1

Federal, General and Case Law

United States Code Annotated-St. Paul: West Group, 1927 Reference M

Treatises in the call number range of KF 501-550; below are some example books you can find dealing with family law.

Family law / by Harry D. Krause-2nd ed.-St. Paul, Min.: West Pub. Co, 1996 KF 505 .Z9 K68 1996

Desk guide to the Uniform marriage and divorce act / by the editors of the Family law reporter-Washington: Bureau of National Affairs, c1974 KF 510 .Z95 D48 c.1

Child custody & visitation law and practice / by John P. McCahey-New York, N.Y. (235 E. 45th St., New York 10017): M. Bender, 1983 KF 547 .C47 1983 v.1

We have case law in the reporter section. Cases are from Nevada, Federal courts (including the US Supreme), and the pacific region states.

Forms

Forms can be found at the Court House, in the Self-Help Center, or in our sample forms book sets. You may also contact an attorney or a self-help group for more assistance.

American jurisprudence pleading and practice forms annotated: a comprehensive, carefully compiled and edited collection of pleading and practice forms, including jury instructions, keyed to the substantive law in American jurisprudence 2d and designed to provide dependable forms for all types of pleading and procedural steps in civil proceedings, State and Federal-St. Paul, Min.: West Group, 1956 Reference O

A good place to look for brief descriptions of subjects, topics, items, or forms that you don't understand is an encyclopedia, such as *American Jurisprudence*, 2nd edition. This encyclopedia is located on short shelf "K".

If you do not understand a word or a phrase, look that word or phrase up in a dictionary. The library has several dictionaries, such as *Black's Law Dictionary*, that is available at the Reference Desk, or the set entitled *Words and Phrases*, Permanent Edition. *Words and Phrases* is located on short shelf "K" in the Reference Section of the library.