

CINA Laws, Roles & Responsibilities, Practices & Procedures eLearning Course Resource List

Legal Research:

Indian Child Welfare Act: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/25/chapter-21>

ICWA Regulations (2016):

http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title25/25cfr23_main_02.tpl

ICWA Guidelines (2016):

<https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/bia/ois/pdf/idc2-056831.pdf>

ICWA Legislative History: <https://narf.org/nill/documents/icwa/federal/lh.html>

Alaska Child in Need of Aid Supreme Court Rules: <https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/rules/docs/cina.pdf>

In table of contents, click on rule number

Alaska Supreme Court Cases: <http://government.westlaw.com/akcases/>

Search by word or party name; Click on case title

Alaska Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folio.asp>

Alaska Administrative Code (regulations): <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/aac.asp>

Type citation in Search box; Title 7, Part 4 is Children's Services

Alaska Court Resources:

Alaska Court System Hearing Checklists for Parties, Attorneys and Guardians Ad Litem (GALs):

- [Temporary Custody Hearing Checklist \(CINA Rule 10\)](#)
- [Adjudication Hearing Checklist \(CINA Rule 15\)](#)
- [Disposition Hearing Checklist \(CINA Rule 17\)](#)
- [Permanency Hearing Checklist \(CINA Rule 17.2\)](#)
- [Termination of Parental Rights Trial \(CINA Rule 18\)](#)
- [Excerpted Statutes](#)
- [Education Checklist](#)
- [Checklist for Youth 16 and Older](#)
- [Placement Review AS 47.10.087](#)

[Information about the court system's mediation programs](#), including Child in Need of Aid mediation.

Child in Need of Aid forms: <http://courts.alaska.gov/forms/index.htm#child>

Child in Need of Aid Parent Video: <https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/cip/videos/ocs-360p.mp4>

ICWA Resources:

BIA list of Tribal ICWA notification contacts (2020):

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/30/2020-09155/indian-child-welfare-act-designated-tribal-agents-for-service-of-notice>

Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC)

<https://www.alsc-law.org/>

Information for Tribes on participating in state court proceedings (hosted by ALSC)

http://alaskatribes.org/Home_Page.php

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National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)

<http://www.nicwa.org/>

Native American Rights Fund (NARF)

<http://www.narf.org>

NICWA and NARF summary of ICWA regulations

<https://www.nicwa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/NICWA-NARF-ICWA-Regulations-Summary.pdf>

Tribal State Collaboration Group

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/icwa/tscg/tscg.aspx>

National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Tribes

www.tribalinformationexchange.org

BIA Quick Reference Sheet for Tribes

<https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/bia/ois/ois/pdf/idc2-041402.pdf>

BIA Quick Reference Sheet for State Courts

<https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/bia/ois/ois/pdf/idc2-041404.pdf>

BIA Quick Reference Sheet for State Agencies

<https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/bia/ois/ois/pdf/idc2-041403.pdf>

OCS Resources:

“Report Child Abuse in Alaska:” <http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/childrensjustice/mandatoryreporting.aspx>

Alaska Office of Children’s Services Practice Manual:

http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/training/OCS/cps/index.htm#t=CPS_Policy_Manual.htm

Training resources:

PowerPoint slides for CINA Laws eLearning course

Module 1: [How a Case Comes Into Court](#)

Module 3: [Child in Need of Aid State and Federal Laws](#)

Module 4: [CINA Court and Administrative Proceedings](#)

Module 1 OCS Practice Model Documents:

[The Purple Guide – Information Collection and Documentation](#)

[Present Danger Guide](#)

[Safety Threshold Criteria](#)

[Safety Threats Guide](#)

[Safety Plan Guide](#)

[Future Risk of Abuse and Neglect \(FRAN\) Instrument](#)

[FRAN definitions](#)

Module 3 Evidence Rules Documents:

[Steps for Introducing a Photograph into Evidence](#)

[Common Objections and Responses](#)

Module 4 Document:

[Comparison of Voluntary Relinquishments and Consents to Adopt](#)

AK CIP ICWA eLearning Course: <http://courts.alaska.gov/cip/icwa-course.htm>

NACC Red Book online training: <https://www.naccchildlaw.org/page/RedBookTrainingCourse>
(CIP has funds available for CINA attorneys to attend. Contact [Kim Griffith](#) @ kgriffith@akcourts.gov for information.)

ABA Center on Children and the Law: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_interest/child_law/

Agency Websites

Alaska State Government

<http://alaska.gov/>

Alaska Court System

<http://courts.alaska.gov>

Court Improvement Program

<http://courts.alaska.gov/cip/>

Office of Children's Services

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/>

OCS – Publications (including CPS Manual)

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/publications/default.aspx>

Office of Public Advocacy

<http://doa.alaska.gov/opa/>

OPA GALs

<http://doa.alaska.gov/opa/gal/index.html>

Alaska CASA Program

<http://www.alaskacasa.org/>

National CASA Association

<http://www.casaforchildren.org/site/c.mtJSJ7MPIsE/b.5301295/k.BE9A/Home.htm>

Attorney General's Office – Civil Division

<http://www.law.state.ak.us/department/civil/civil.html>

Public Defender Agency

<http://doa.alaska.gov/pda/home.html>

Alaska Legal Services Corporation

<https://www.alsc-law.org/>

Alaska Children's Alliance (Child Advocacy Centers)

<http://alaska.nationalchildrensalliance.org>

Facing Foster Care in Alaska (FFCA): <http://www.ffcalaska.org/>

Ethical Codes

Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct

<https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/rules/docs/cjc.pdf>

Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct (for Attorneys)

<https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/rules/docs/prof.pdf>

National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics

https://www.socialworkers.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ms_ArtLqzel%3D&portalid=0

The National Code of Ethics for Foster Parents

<http://nfpaonline.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1020550>

National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org/home/30442.htm>

American Medical Association Code of Medical Ethics

<https://www.ama-assn.org/sites/default/files/media-browser/principles-of-medical-ethics.pdf>

Association for Addiction Professionals Code of Ethics

<http://www.naadac.org/code-of-ethics>

American Psychology Association Code of Ethics

<http://www.apa.org/ethics/code/index.aspx>

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Code of Ethics

https://www.aamft.org/Legal_Ethics/Code_of_Ethics.aspx