

**Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee**  
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Meeting  
**February 24, 2023**

The Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana met on Friday, February 24, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Fuse Conference Center.

1. Members present. Andrew R. Bloch, Molly E. Briles, Michael A. Casati, Christopher D. Kehler, Marie L. Kern, Michael J. Kramer, Thomas A. Massey, Karin A. McGrath, Lisa Garcia Reger, Lisa L. Swaim, Jason A. Thompson, and Judge Gregory A. Smith, Chair
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Joseph Fischer, Indiana Office of Court Services provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The October 28, 2023 minutes were approved as revised.
4. Committee review. Committee members continued review of Chapter 5, Division of the Marital Estate and agreed to continue at their next meeting.
5. Next meeting. Members of the committee agreed to meet again in person on Friday, April 28, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Bercovitz, Director  
Juvenile and Family Law

**Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee**  
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Meeting  
**April 28, 2023**

The Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana met on Friday, April 28 2023 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Fuse Conference Center.

1. Members present. Andrew R. Bloch, Molly E. Briles, Christopher D. Kehler, Marie L. Kern, Jeryl F. Leach, Karin A. McGrath, Cheyenne P. Shepard, Catherine B. Stafford, Lisa L. Swaim, and Thomas A. Massey, Chair pro tem.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Joseph Fischer, Indiana Office of Court Services provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The February 24, 2023 minutes were approved.
4. Committee review.
  - a. Mag. Briles agreed to work on a QRDO chart for distribution before the next meeting.
  - b. Members of the committee discussed adding a Paternity section. Mag. Kern and Mag. Bloch agreed to look at revisions to the existing Paternity section which is part of the juvenile benchbook.
  - c. Committee members completed review of Chapter 5, Division of the Marital Estate.
5. Next meeting. Members of the committee agreed to meet again in person on Friday, July 28, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Bercovitz, Director  
Juvenile and Family Law

# Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee

Judicial Conference of Indiana

Meeting  
July 28, 2023

The Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana met on Friday, July 28, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Fuse Conference Center.

1. Members present. Molly E. Briles, Christopher D. Kehler, Michael Kramer, Karin A. McGrath, Lisa Garcia Reger, Catherine B. Stafford, Lisa L. Swaim, Jason Thompson, and Gregory A. Smith, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Joseph Fischer, Indiana Office of Court Services provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The April 28, 2023 minutes were approved.
4. Committee review. Committee members reviewed draft forms for Chapter 6, Custody, and agreed to review additional draft forms and procedures at the next meeting.
5. Next meeting. Members of the committee agreed to meet again in person on Friday, August 25, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Bercovitz, Director  
Juvenile and Family Law

# Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee

Judicial Conference of Indiana

Meeting  
August 25, 2023

The Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana met on Friday, August 25, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Fuse Conference Center.

1. Members present. Andrew R. Bloch, Molly E. Briles, Michael A. Casati, Christopher D. Kehler, Marie L. Kern, Jeryl F. Leach, Cheyenne P. Shepherd, Catherine B. Stafford, Jason Thompson, and Gregory A. Smith, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Joseph Fischer, Indiana Office of Court Services provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The July 28, 2023 minutes were approved.
4. Committee review. Committee members reviewed draft forms for Chapter 6, Custody, and agreed to review additional draft forms and procedures at the next meeting.
5. Next meeting. Members of the committee agreed to meet again in person on Friday, September 22, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Bercovitz, Director  
Juvenile and Family Law

# Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee

Judicial Conference of Indiana

Meeting  
October 27, 2023

The Domestic Relations Benchbook Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana met on Friday, October 27, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Fuse Conference Center.

1. Members present. Andrew R. Bloch, Molly E. Briles, Michael A. Casati, Christopher D. Kehler, Jeryl F. Leach, Thomas A. Massey, Karin A. McGrath, Lisa Garcia Reger, Cheyenne P. Shepherd, Catherine B. Stafford, Lisa L. Swaim and Gregory A. Smith, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Joseph Fischer provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes approved. The August 25, 2023 minutes were approved.
4. Committee review. Committee members reviewed draft forms for Chapter 6, Custody, and agreed to review Chapter 6 law and procedures at the next meeting.
5. Next meeting. Members of the committee agreed to meet again in person on Friday, January 26, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Office of Court Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Bercovitz, Director  
Juvenile and Family Law