

JUVENILE COURT MATTERS

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ADOPTIONS

- See A.R.S. §§8-101 through 8-173 available from the [Arizona Legislature Website](#).
- The Maricopa County Attorney's Office has an Adoption Bureau that will assist with uncontested adoptions. The County Attorney will prepare legal paperwork for adoptive parents, file adoption petitions and represent the adoptive parents at all court hearings. There is no cost for this service. For more information, call the County Attorney's Office at (602) 372-5437.

EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR

- See A.R.S. §§12-2451 through 12-2456 from the [Arizona Legislature Website](#).
- Forms and instructions for this process are available from the [Self-Service Center Website](#).

TERMINATION OF PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP (SEVERANCE)

- See A.R.S. §§8-531 through 8-544 available from the [Arizona Legislature Website](#).
- Forms and instructions for this process are available from the [Self-Service Center Website](#).

GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR

- See A.R.S. §§14-5201 through 14-5212 available from the [Arizona Legislature Website](#).
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