Family Law Generally: KF500 - KF550

**Law and the Family, New York/ by Foster, Freed & Brandes** : KFN5115 .F62 Reserve
A multi-volume treatise, this is the standard reference work on New York state family law.

**Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution: Analysis and Recommendations / American Law Institute:** KF535 .P76 2002
This is the recent (2002) Restatement on the subject.

Hofstra University Research Databases

**ABA Child Law Practice:** Monthly periodical for lawyers who advocated for children and youth, judges handling child protection-related cases, and other professionals who want to keep abreast of cutting edge legal issues affecting children. Password required - Contact Law Library Reference Desk.

**BNA Family Law Reporter**
This is a highly regarded resource for keeping up-to-date in the subject of family law.

**U.S. Law Week:** Electronic version of the U.S. Law Week covers important state and federal cases, as well as all U.S. Supreme Court actions. A good source for “hot topics”.

**Congressional Universe:** Indexes and abstracts Congressional publications: Reports, Hearings and Prints. Provides hyper-text links to documents if they are available on the world wide web. Otherwise, these documents are available in the Deane Law Library Government Documents depository.

**Hein-On-Line:** Searchable database of selected law review/journal titles. The primary purpose of this database is to provide electronic access to law review articles published before 1980 although in some cases the coverage is up to date. The articles are in PDF format so may be printed out as an “original” source.

**Index to Legal Periodicals:** Indexes and abstracts law reviews, bar journals, legal newspapers, etc from 1980 to date. Includes a retroactive database that covers 1908 to 1981. Provides citation information to articles that are not available in full text on Lexis or Westlaw.

**LegalTrac:** Use this database to find articles in all major law reviews, law journals, specialty law and bar association journals and legal newspaper. Slight difference in coverage than Index to Legal Periodicals.

**SSRN (Social Science Research Network):** Provides abstracts of interdisciplinary articles published or forthcoming. Many articles may be downloaded or purchased from this site.

**Axinn Library Research Databases: Hofstra University - Libraries - Research Databases**
http://www.hofstra.edu/Libraries/Axinn/axinn_db.cfm?type=subject

**Academic Search Premier:** This is of special note as it is a full text, multi-disciplinary database containing scholarly, peer-reviewed publications. This is a primary resource for research involving disciplines other than law.
Lexis & Westlaw

Both services provide Topic/Area of practice on Family Law. Both allow the creation of a Tab or Link to the designated subject. These are useful because it shows in an accessible fashion the materials available. It is advised to use Both Lexis and Westlaw because the secondary materials provided by the services are different.

Web Sites

Cornell legal Information Institute - (Law About) Family Law
http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/topic2.html#family%20law#family%20law

http://www.llrx.com/features/int_fam.htm

Heiros Gamos
http://www.hg.org/family.html

Zimmerman’s Guides
http://www.lexisnexis.com/infopro/zimmerman

Deane Law Library Research Guides

Beginner’s Guide to Research in International Family Law

A Guide to Federal Legislation: Traces the law from Bill to Code to Regulation, explains what the source is, relation to other sources and where to find them.

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