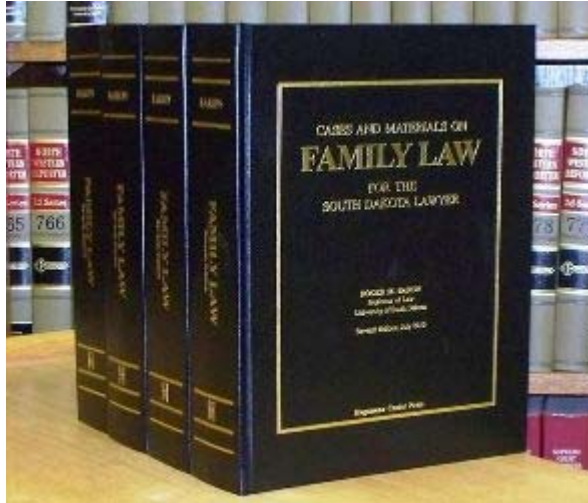


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USD PROFESSOR PUBLISHES BOOK ON FAMILY LAW

Roger Baron, *Cases and Materials on Family Law for the South Dakota Lawyer, 7th Edition*



This book is intended to serve as a primary resource for the student and practitioner of South Dakota family law. The majority of family law issues are considered “local” in nature and are resolved under state law. Accordingly, South Dakota law – as determined by our legislature and as found in our case law – is presented in depth. Where applicable, federal constitutional and statutory principles are addressed. Background historical information, demonstrating how the law has developed to its current state, is set forth. This book also explores the law of other jurisdictions on numerous topics. With this book as a resource, one is able to understand “South Dakota law as it is today and South Dakota law as contrasted with other approaches across the country.” The wide spectrum of issues which are addressed in this book includes the following: marriage, annulment, divorce, paternity, custody, child support, alimony, property division, jurisdictional conflicts (interstate, tribal and international), constitutional considerations, enforcement, adoptions, termination of parental rights, Indian Child Welfare Act, domestic violence, domestic torts, modification proceedings, agreements (prenuptial and postnuptial), and more.

REVIEWS

“South Dakotans do not live or work at Blackacre or some other mythical place. They live and work in South Dakota, whose law and practice determine their rights and obligations. By nicely synthesizing national law with local doctrine, Professor Baron continues to equip South Dakota family lawyers to serve their clients’ needs and aspirations in the finest tradition of the profession.”

- Douglas E. Abrams, Professor of Law
School of Law, University of Missouri

This book by Professor Roger Baron, University of South Dakota School of Law, should be on the desk of every family law practitioner and judge in South Dakota. It is comprehensive, well organized and user friendly. Professor Baron has given us a valuable tool that will reduce your research time and provide solutions to the problems presented in the arena of family law.

- Kathleen F. Trandahl
Sixth Circuit Judge, South Dakota

REVIEWS (continued)

Professor Baron has written a book that is not only invaluable to the law student, but equally invaluable to the practicing lawyer. I had been out of the practice of law for nearly a decade and, therefore, was unfamiliar with 10 years of family law precedent. It took me a matter of hours to get up to speed with Professor Baron's book. It is a godsend to the old folks and a valuable resource to the young attorney.

- Bill Janklow, former Governor of South Dakota and Member of Congress

I have been using Professor Baron's "Cases and Materials on Family Law" for over ten years. Even in the age of electronic research, Prof. Baron's book is exceedingly convenient to have at hand for everything from drafting pleadings to simply answering a quick question for a call-in. It provides a thorough treatment of common family law topics with current South Dakota authority addressing each, all in a user-friendly volume. I recommend this reference resource to anyone practicing in this area of law.

- Melissa E. Neville, *Bantz, Gosch & Cremer, L.L.C.*

Roger Baron's Family Law text book and annual supplement are excellent resources that provide answers to most family law questions. Like the old adage: before you ask someone else—first look in the code and check the pocket part; the same is true with Professor Baron's book "Cases and Material on Family Law. Whenever one has a question on family law in South Dakota, first check Roger Baron's "Cases and Materials on Family Law."

- Craig Thompson, Attorney at Law

Professor Roger Baron's "Family Law in South Dakota" is a "must-have" resource for family law practitioners. Professor Baron provides the most practical, up-to-date information on what is becoming an increasingly complex area of the law. I consistently find myself turning to Professor Baron's work and it plays an important role in my family law practice.

- Scott Swier, Attorney at Law

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Professor Baron was named the 1993 and 2008 recipient of the John Wesley Jackson Outstanding Faculty Award. This is an award given to a law professor at the University of South Dakota who demonstrates excellence in teaching.