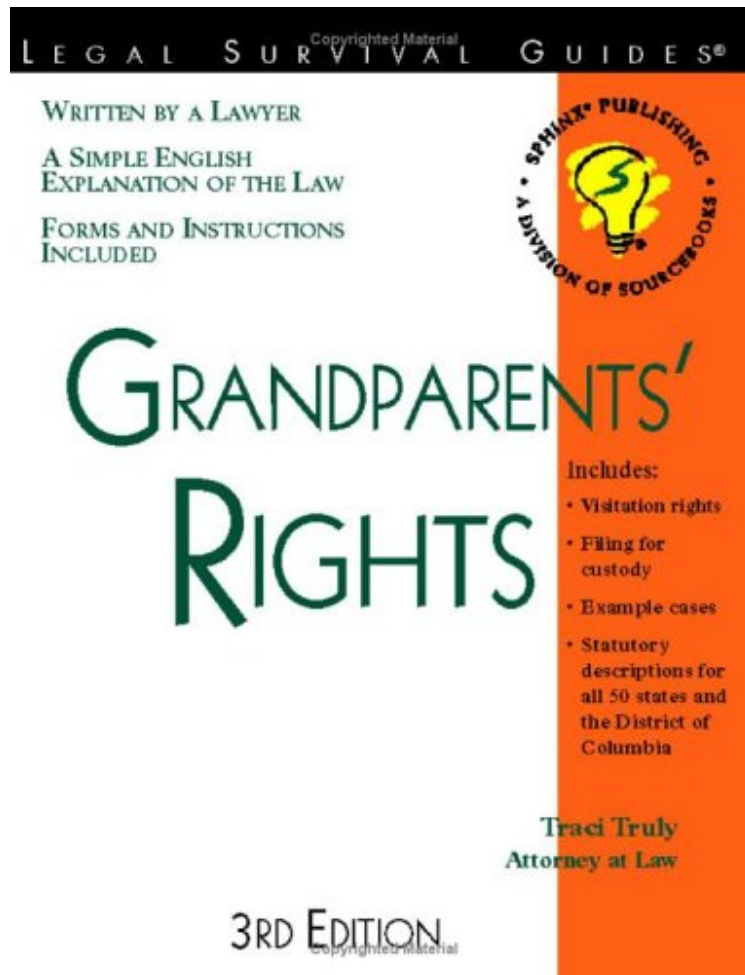


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With changes in demographics, grandparents are living longer and want to spend as much time as they can with their grandchildren. There is no other book in the marketplace that so clearly addresses the rights of this growing

population. This timely revision explains the ramifications for all 50 states relating to the recent U.S. Supreme Court case of *Troxell vs. Granville*. While the case took several twists and turns through the Washington state legal system, the final outcome held that the judge's version of the "child's best interest" is not the only determination that is used. A court must take into account a fit parent's version as well. Divorced and deceased parents also are topics addressed in relation to grandparents' rights. In addition, easy-to-use, blank tear-out forms are available for immediate use, if warranted.

From Library Journal Single parenthood and divorce have had a dramatic impact on the numbers of grandparents who need to seek legal advice regarding visiting or raising their grandchildren. The goal of *Grandparents' Rights* is to look at the laws of each state that control grandparent visitation and custody and to consider certain specific situations that may influence a decision to take legal action. Truly outlines the process for determining whether or not to file a claim for custody or visitation and provides straight talk on what the hurdles are. The appendix of state laws is well done, providing not only citations to statutes but a summary of grounds, the effect of adoption on grandparents, and whether a parental preference rule exists in the state. This book conveys useful information concisely and pays proper attention to important variations among states. Highly recommended for public libraries. Joan Pedzich, Harris, Beach Wilcox, Rochester, N.Y. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist The field of family law has recently put further irons in its fire: the rights of grandparents to visitation or custody of their grandchildren after parental separation, divorce, or death. Family practice attorney Truly offers laypeople guidance to this relatively new area of law. She forthrightly explains maneuvering through court proceedings without getting lost in the fray; how grandparents can determine when and whether intervention is warranted; how to file for visitation or custody; court procedures; and the attorney's role in such proceedings. Because this area of law is so new, the book is rather thin, yet it covers all relevant current laws. Appendixes provide a state-by-state listing of current statutes affecting grandparents' rights and plenty of reproducible forms, so consider this more an addition to the photocopyable reference collection than a long-term circulating item. Michelle Guthrie About the Author Traci Truly received her law degree from Baylor University. She has practiced family law for more than 10 years, including representing grandparents in visitation and custody cases. In addition to various legal associations, Ms. Truly is a member of the Texas Coalition for Juvenile Justice and the American Professional Society for Abused Children. She currently practices law in Dallas, Texas.