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Use	Public education, source review, civic discussion, and safer drafting.
Boundary	Not legal advice, medical advice, diagnosis, intake, or emergency response.

This is an index, not a replacement research brief. The full research papers should be read directly.

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Full research papers

Family Court Delay and Intergenerational Harm

Full research report on delay as a harm multiplier, developmental timing, ACEs, functional single-parenting, court-performance metrics, and intergenerational risk.

PDF path: /downloads/research/family-court-delay-intergenerational-harm.pdf

Restoring Parent-Child Relationships After Disparagement, Alienating Behaviors, or Contact Refusal

Full safety-first research report on differential assessment, staged restoration, treatment components, contraindications, and court-informed clinical boundaries.

PDF path: /downloads/research/restoring-parent-child-relationships-after-disparagement-contact-refusal.pdf

Maine Parental Rights, Best Interest, and Family Court Process Research

Public-education legal-process research on Maine parental rights and responsibilities, best-interest factors, court procedure, professional-conduct boundaries, and access-to-justice concerns.

PDF path: /downloads/research/maine-parental-rights-best-interest-family-court-process.pdf

External source cards

The Sources page also links to official statutes, public-health materials, professional guidance, child-welfare and court-performance sources, and the separate ProSe Justice For All lane. These cards are supporting sources and related public materials, not substitutes for the full research papers.