



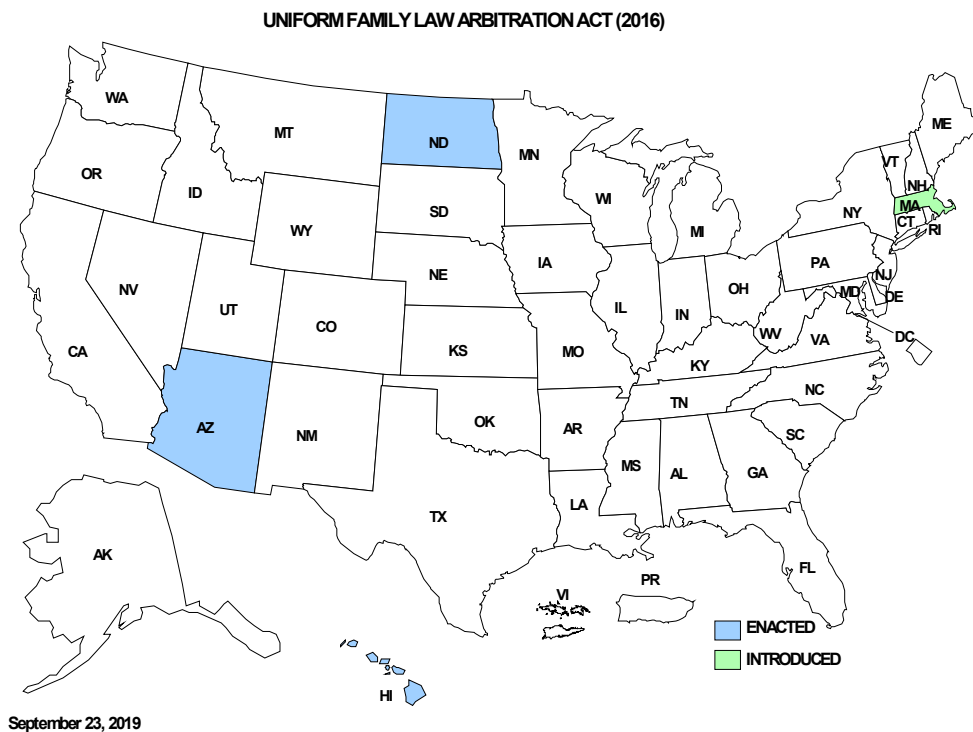
A Few Facts about
THE UNIFORM FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT (2016)

PURPOSE: Arbitration is a method of alternative dispute resolution in which the parties choose a neutral third party to resolve their disputed issue. The Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act (UFLAA) establishes a clear, comprehensive framework for the arbitration of family law matters. Although arbitration has been used for decades to resolve commercial disputes, arbitration of family law issues, such as property, support, and child-related disputes, has recently gained traction. Current state statutes vary widely in this area. The UFLAA is based in part on the widely enacted Uniform Arbitration Act and Revised Uniform Arbitration Act, but includes special standards for the arbitration of child custody and support, protections for victims of domestic violence, and more.

ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2016.

APPROVED BY: American Bar Association

ENACTMENTS: Arizona, Hawaii, North Dakota



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