

Privacy of Proceedings in Family Court

The Delaware Constitution, Delaware law and court rules mandate whether proceedings in Family Court are private. The legal authority regarding privacy is outlined below by case type:

Case Type	Authority
Adoption	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 13 §924; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2
Paternity	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 13 §8-105; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2
Divorce/Alimony/Property Division	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 13 §1516; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2
Custody/Visitation	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 13 §726; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2
Third Party Visitation	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 13 §2406; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2
Termination of Parental Rights	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 13 §§1107, 1112; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2
Permanent Guardianship	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 13 §2355; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2
Guardianship	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 13 §2327; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2
Adult Criminal	Delaware Constitution of 1897, Article I, Section 7; Family Court Rules of Criminal Procedure 62(c) and 24
Juvenile Felonies	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 10 §1063(a); Family Court Rules of Criminal Procedure 62(c) and 24
Juvenile Misdemeanors	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 10 §1063; Family Court Rules of Criminal Procedure 62(c) and 24
DSCYF Custody	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 10 §1063 and Tit. 13 § 2506; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c), 42.2 and 208
Child Support	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 10 §1063; Family Court Rule of Civil Procedure 303
Protection From Abuse	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 10 §1063; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 400 and 401
Child Protection Registry Matters	DEL. CODE ANN. Tit. 10 §1063; Family Court Rules of Civil Procedure 90.1(c) and 42.2