



**Centre for Child and Youth Justice,  
NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad**

**Call for Chapters for a Monograph on “International Parental Child Abduction”**

*by CCYJ, NALSAR in collaboration with CRY under project on “Access to Justice for Children through systems strengthening on child protection issues”.*

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**About the Monograph on International Parental Child Abduction**

The Centre for Child and Youth Justice (CCYJ), NALSAR University of Law invites entries for book chapters for a monograph on “*International Parental Child Abduction*”. Parental abduction, particularly across international borders, is a pressing issue that affects the lives of children, families and legal systems worldwide. The monograph aims to provide a

comprehensive understanding of this complex phenomenon, looking at it through various perspectives. It aims to critically analyze the multi-faceted legal, social, and psychological dimensions of international parental child abduction. It seeks to explore current legislative frameworks, policy gaps, judicial approaches and emerging trends globally, with a special focus on the Indian perspective.

### Eligibility

Academicians, legal practitioners, bureaucrats, policymakers, students and research scholars, NGOs and stakeholders with work expertise, interest in child rights and family laws are encouraged to contribute.

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