

Jurisdiction and Service of Process – Summary of Service Rules¹

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Introduction

This publication was developed under grant number SJI-20-E-005 from the State Justice Institute. Several states have general service rules for family law proceedings. The Summary of Service Rules chart provides specific non-resident and alternative service requirements in each of the fifty states. To use the chart most effectively, refer to the state of choice to find the relevant statutes related to service rules. This resource serves to supplement the Family Law Jurisdiction and Service of Process Charts. For specific jurisdiction and service rules pertaining to different family law proceedings, please refer to the following:

- Adoption Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/adoption-jurisdiction-and-service>
- Child Abuse/Neglect Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/child-abuse-jurisdiction-and-service>
- Custody Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/custody-jurisdiction-and-service>
- Divorce and Legal Separation – Jurisdiction and Service of Process: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/divorce-jurisdiction-and-service>
- Domestic Violence Protection Orders – Jurisdiction and Service of Process: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/domestic-violence-jurisdiction-and-service>
- Paternity and Child Support Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/paternity-jurisdiction-and-service> .

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Alabama	<p><i>Defendant located in another state:</i> Service outside the state is permitted in the same manner as service inside the state. See Ala. R. Civ. P. 4.2. Permissible service includes: Delivery by a process server; Service by Certified Mail. See Ala. R. Civ. P. 4 (i).</p> <p>Ala. R. Civ. P. 4.4</p> <p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country:</i> Service permitted by (1) any internationally agreed means reasonably calculated to give notice (i.e. means authorized by Hague Convention on Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents); or (2) if no internationally agreed means, service is permitted (a) in a manner prescribed by law of foreign country for service; (b) as directed by foreign authority in response to letter rogatory or letter of request; or (c) unless prohibited by the law of the foreign country, by (i) personal service; or (ii) any form of mail requiring signed receipt; or (3) by other means not prohibited by international agreement.</p>	<p>Using the Supreme Court’s general principle “that due process requires notice reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise interested parties of the pendency of the action and afford them an opportunity to present their objections”, Alabama courts “evaluate the alternate methods of service of process used[.]” <i>Snead v. Snead</i>, 874 So. 2d 568, 572 (Ala. Civ. App. 2003) (internal quotation marks omitted). Therefore, the interpretation of “Rule 4(f), Fed. R. Civ. P., is similar to Rule 4.4, Ala. R. Civ. P., regarding service of process on individuals in a foreign country.” <i>Id.</i></p> <p>In <i>Snead v. Snead</i>, the court determined that service by both certified and first class mail on a defendant in Canada was appropriate given that the defendant was evading other service of process. 874 So. 2d 568, 572.</p> <p>If the country is a member of the Hague convention however, those agreed treaty procedures will oftentimes need to be adopted for proper service. See <i>Rivers v. Stihl, Inc.</i>, 434 So. 2d 766, 769 (Ala. 1983), See <i>Generally</i> Christopher Randolph, <i>Effecting Service on Foreign Defendants</i>, 39 Ala. Ass'n Just. J. 33 (2018) (Discussing permissible ways to serve foreign defendants under Alabama law and exceptions to Hague Convention process).</p>

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		<p><i>Service by publication:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted generally by Ala. R. Civ. P. 4.3 (permissible, among other times, when defendant avoids service; filing of affidavit is required). Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [u] [li](1) Affidavit necessary. Before service by publication can be made in an action where the identity or residence of a defendant is unknown, or when a defendant has been absent from that defendant's residence for more than thirty (30) days since the filing of the complaint or where the defendant avoids service, an affidavit of a party or the party's counsel must be filed with the court averring that service of summons or other process cannot be made because either the residence is unknown to the affiant and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, or, the identity of the defendant is unknown, or, the resident defendant has been absent for more than thirty (30) days since the filing of the complaint, or, the defendant avoids service, averring facts showing such avoidance. • (2) How published. Upon the filing of the affidavit the clerk shall direct that service of notice be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the

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		<p>county in which the complaint is filed; and, when publication is authorized under subdivision 4.3(c), also in the county of the defendant's last known location or residence within the United States. If no newspaper of general circulation is published in the county, then publication shall be in a newspaper of general circulation published in an adjoining county.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) Contents of publication. The publication shall (A) contain a summary statement of the object of the complaint and demand for relief; (B) notify the person to be served that that person is required to answer within thirty (30) days after the last publication on or before a date certain specified in the notice which said date shall be thirty (30) days after the last publication; and (C) be published at least once a week for four successive weeks. In a divorce action, publication of a notice in substantial compliance with the following form shall be deemed sufficient. • (4) When complete. Service shall be complete at the date of the last publication. • (5) Proof of service. After the last publication, the publisher or the publisher's agent shall file with the

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		<p>court an affidavit showing the fact of publication together with a copy of the notice of publication. The affidavit and copy of the notice shall constitute proof of service.</p> <p>[/li] [/ul]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note alternative to publication in certain domestic proceedings. Ala. R. Civ. P. 4.3(e) <p>[ul] [li]When proper. When service of process by publication in domestic proceedings is otherwise proper under this rule and the affidavit made necessary by subdivision (d)(1) of this rule has been filed, service of process may be made by first-class mail in lieu of publication when the party requesting such service has also filed an affidavit setting forth (A) substantial hardship in the payment of the cost of publication and (B) all of the known addresses of the defendant for the preceding two years or, if the defendant's whereabouts have been unknown for said period, the last known address of the defendant and, if known, the address of defendant's next-of-kin or some other person who may know the defendant's whereabouts.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How served.</i> The clerk shall place copies of the process and complaint or other document to be served in envelopes addressed to the defendant at all of defendant's addresses as shown in plaintiff 's affidavit and, where appropriate, in an envelope addressed to the defendant in care of the next-of-kin or other person who may know the defendant's whereabouts as shown in plaintiff 's affidavit. The process shall notify the defendant that the time within which the defendant is required to appear shall begin to run on the third day after the date shown on the postmark on the envelope. The clerk shall enter the fact of mailing on the docket sheet of the action. • <i>When effective.</i> Service by mail pursuant to this subdivision shall be deemed complete on the third day after mailing and the time for answering shall run from said third day after mailing. <p>[/li] [/ul]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AL. St. 26-10A-17(c)(1) [Adoption Code] – permits service by publication when whereabouts of parent are unknown.

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Alaska	<p>AS 25.30.840</p> <p>Notice to Persons Outside the State:</p> <p>(a) Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given under Rule 4, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, or in a manner prescribed by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice shall be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice but may be by publication if other means are not effective.</p> <p>(b) Proof of service may be made under Rule 4, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, or in the manner prescribed by the law of the state in which the service is made.</p> <p>(c) Notice is not required for the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court.</p>	See AS 25.30.840
Arizona	<p>For specific non-resident service rules per type of Family Law proceeding, please reference the following charts:</p> <p>Adoption Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Child Abuse/Neglect Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Custody Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Domestic Violence – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p>	For Arizona alternative service rules, see <i>Divorce and Legal Separation</i> chart, Service/Notice Requirements (AZ R.Civ.P. 5(c)).

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	<p>Divorce and Legal Separation – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Paternity and Child Support Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p>	
Arkansas	For Arkansas non-resident service rules, see <i>Child Abuse/Neglect Proceedings</i> chart – Service/Notification Requirements (A.C.A. § 9-19-108(a)).	For Arkansas alternative service rules, see, <i>Child Abuse/Neglect Proceedings</i> chart – Service/Notification Requirements (AR R. Civ. P. 5(b)).
California	<p>For specific non-resident service rules per type of Family Law proceeding, please reference the following charts:</p> <p>Adoption Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Child Abuse/Neglect Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Custody Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Domestic Violence – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Divorce and Legal Separation – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Paternity and Child Support Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p>	For California alternative service rules, see <i>Child Abuse/Neglect Proceedings</i> chart – Service/Notice Requirements (Cal. Fam. Code § 3408(a)).
Colorado	<p>CO St. § 14-13-108</p> <p>(1) Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given in a manner</p>	<p>For specific alternative service rules per type of Family Law proceeding, please reference the following charts:</p> <p>Adoption Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p>

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	<p>prescribed by the law of this state for service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice but may be by publication if other means are not effective.</p> <p>(2) Proof of service may be made in the manner prescribed by the law of this state or by the law of the state in which the service is made.</p> <p>(3) Notice is not required for the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court.</p>	<p>Child Abuse/Neglect Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Custody Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Domestic Violence – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Divorce and Legal Separation – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Paternity and Child Support Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p>
Connecticut	For Connecticut non-resident service rules, see <i>Child Neglect/Abuse Proceedings</i> chart – <i>Service/Notification requirements</i> (C.G.S. § 46b-115g(a))	For Connecticut alternative service rules, see <i>Child Neglect/Abuse Proceedings</i> – <i>Service/Notification Requirements</i> (C.G.S. § 46b-115g(a))
Delaware	<i>Defendant located in another state:</i> Whenever a statute, rule of court or an order of court provides for service of summons or of a notice or of an order in lieu of summons upon a party not an inhabitant of or found within the State, service shall be made under the circumstances and in the manner prescribed by the statute, rule or order. See Rules of Civil Procedure for the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, Rule 4(f)(1)(VI).	10. Del. C Section 6106 (a) Upon the filing of a complaint under this chapter, the prothonotary shall issue summons, in appropriate form, directed to all of the defendants designated or named in the complaint, which summons shall be personally served in like manner as other writs of summons in the Court in accordance with Rule 4(d) and (f)(1)(I), (III), (IV) of the Rules of the Superior

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	<p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country.</i> No specific rule regarding a defendant located in a foreign country. Note the following:</p> <p>If the country wherein the foreign defendant is located is a signatory to the Hague Convention, service must be accomplished in accordance with the requirements of the Convention. <i>Volkswagenwerk AG v. Schlunk</i>, 486 U.S. 694, 700 (1988).</p> <p>If the foreign defendant is an individual who is present in a country that has not ratified the Hague Convention, then service of process may be obtained in accordance with the methods authorized by Rule 4(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which authorizes service “by any means not prohibited by international agreement, as may be directed by a U.S. court.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3).</p>	<p>Court.</p> <p>(b) If it appears by affidavit of the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney that any defendant cannot be personally served with summons, because he or she is outside of this State, or because after diligent inquiry his or her place of residence cannot be ascertained by the plaintiff, or if any defendant is an infant or incompetent person or under some other legal disability, the Court may make an order directing that service shall be made upon any such defendant by publishing a notice, substantially in the form prescribed in subsection (c) of this section, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proceeding is pending, at least once a week for 2 successive weeks. Such service by publication shall be supplemented by service by registered mail, where practicable, as the Court in its order may direct. Notice to unknown owners shall be given by publication in like manner by notice addressed to “unknown owners,” coupled, if practicable, with an appropriate identification of the alleged source of their interest in the property, as the Court may direct. Proof of publication and of mailing, if required, shall be made by affidavit of the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney on or before such time as the Court may fix.</p> <p>(c) The notice referred to in subsection (b) of this section shall set forth the name of the Court, the title of the action, the</p>

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		<p>name or names of the defendant or defendants to whom it is directed, a statement that the action is one for the condemnation of property, a brief description of such property reasonably sufficient for its identification, the extent of the interest to be taken, the authority for the taking, and the use or uses for which the property is to be taken. The notice shall also state that any defendant shall serve and file, in accordance with the rules of court, an answer within 20 days after the date of the first publication of the notice, in default of which no objection or defense to the taking of the property will be heard. The notice shall also specify the name and address of the plaintiff's attorney therein.</p>
<p>Florida</p>	<p><i>Defendant located in another state: Fla. Stat. 48.193(1)(e)</i> A Florida court may exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident with respect to a proceeding for alimony, child support, or division of property in connection with an action to dissolve a marriage or with respect to an independent action for support of dependents if the nonresident either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintained a matrimonial domicile in Florida at the time of the commencement of the action; or 2. Resided in Florida preceding the commencement of the action, whether cohabiting during that time or not. <p>However, the nonresident must be properly served with process outside Florida.</p> <p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country: Hague Service</i></p>	<p><i>Service by Publication: Fla. Stat. 49.021</i> Where personal service of process or, if appropriate, service of process under s. 48.194 cannot be had, service of process by publication may be had upon any party, natural or corporate, known or unknown, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any known or unknown natural person, and, when described as such, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any known or unknown person who is known to be dead or is not known to be either dead or alive; 2. Any corporation or other legal entity, whether its domicile be foreign, domestic, or unknown, and whether dissolved or existing, including corporations or other legal entities not known to be dissolved or existing, and, when described as

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	<p>Convention, Fed. R. Civ. Pro. Service of process in foreign countries is governed either by the Hague Service Convention for countries that are parties to the Convention, or by the rules of Civil Procedure for countries that are not parties to the Convention, or by issuance of letters rogatory. The procedures for service and process in foreign countries and for the issuance of letters rogatory, which varies from country to country.</p>	<p>such, the unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, or any other party claiming by, through, under, or against any named corporation or legal entity; 3. Any group, firm, entity, or persons who operate or do business, or have operated or done business, in this state, under a name or title which includes the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," "inc.," or any combination thereof, or under a name or title which indicates, tends to indicate or leads one to think that the same may be a corporation or other legal entity; and 4. All claimants under any of such parties.</p>
Georgia	<p>GA Code § 9-10-91 (2018)</p> <p>A court of this state may exercise personal jurisdiction over any nonresident or his or her executor or administrator, as to a cause of action arising from any of the acts, omissions, ownership, use, or possession enumerated in this Code section, in the same manner as if he or she were a resident of this state, if in person or through an agent, he or she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Transacts any business within this state; • (2) Commits a tortious act or omission within this state, except as to a cause of action for defamation of character arising from the act; 	<p>GA Code § 9-11-4 (2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (f) Summons -- Other service. [ul] • (1) Service by publication. [ul] • (A) General. When the person on whom service is to be made resides outside the state, or has departed from the state, or cannot, after due diligence, be found within the state, or conceals himself or herself to avoid the service of the summons, and the fact shall appear, by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the judge or clerk of the court, and it shall appear, either by affidavit or by a

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) Commits a tortious injury in this state caused by an act or omission outside this state if the tort-feasor regularly does or solicits business, or engages in any other persistent course of conduct, or derives substantial revenue from goods used or consumed or services rendered in this state; • (4) Owns, uses, or possesses any real property situated within this state; • (5) With respect to proceedings for divorce, separate maintenance, annulment, or other domestic relations action or with respect to an independent action for support of dependents, maintains a matrimonial domicile in this state at the time of the commencement of this action or if the defendant resided in this state preceding the commencement of the action, whether cohabiting during that time or not. This paragraph shall not change the residency requirement for filing an action for divorce; or • (6) Has been subject to the exercise of jurisdiction of a court of this state which has resulted in an order of alimony, child custody, child support, equitable apportionment of debt, or equitable division of property if the action involves modification of such order and the moving party resides in this state or if the 	<p>verified complaint on file, that a claim exists against the defendant in respect to whom the service is to be made, and that he or she is a necessary or proper party to the action, the judge or clerk may grant an order that the service be made by the publication of summons, provided that when the affidavit is based on the fact that the party on whom service is to be made resides outside the state, and the present address of the party is unknown, it shall be a sufficient showing of such fact if the affiant shall state generally in the affidavit that at a previous time such person resided outside this state in a certain place (naming the place and stating the latest date known to affiant when the party so resided there); that such place is the last place in which the party resided to the knowledge of affiant; that the party no longer resides at the place; that affiant does not know the present place of residence of the party or where the party can be found; and that affiant does not know and has never been informed and has no reason to believe that the party now resides in this state; and, in such case, it shall be presumed that the party still resides and remains outside the state, and the affidavit shall be deemed to be a sufficient showing of due diligence to find the defendant. This Code section shall apply to all manner of civil actions, including those for divorce.</p>

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	<p>action involves enforcement of such order notwithstanding the domicile of the moving party.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (B) Property. In any action which relates to, or the subject of which is, real or personal property in this state in which any defendant, corporate or otherwise, has or claims a lien or interest, actual or contingent, or in which the relief demanded consists wholly or in part of excluding such defendant from any interest therein, where the defendant resides outside the state or has departed from the state, or cannot, after due diligence, be found within the state, or conceals himself or herself to avoid the service of summons, the judge or clerk may make an order that the service be made by publication of summons. The service by publication shall be made in the same manner as provided in all cases of service by publication. • (C) Publication. When the court orders service by publication, the clerk shall cause the publication to be made in the paper in which sheriff's advertisements are printed, four times within the ensuing 60 days, publications to be at least seven days apart. The party obtaining the order shall, at the time of filing, deposit the cost of publication. The published notice shall contain the name of the parties plaintiff and defendant, with a caption setting forth the court, the character of the action, the date the action was filed, the date of the order for service by publication, and a notice directed and addressed to the party to be thus served,

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		<p>commanding him or her to file with the clerk and serve upon the plaintiff's attorney an answer within 60 days of the date of the order for service by publication and shall bear teste in the name of the judge and shall be signed by the clerk of the court. Where the residence or abiding place of the absent or nonresident party is known, the party obtaining the order shall advise the clerk thereof; and it shall be the duty of the clerk, within 15 days after filing of the order for service by publication, to enclose, direct, stamp, and mail a copy of the notice, together with a copy of the order for service by publication and complaint, if any, to the party named in the order at his or her last known address, if any, and make an entry of this action on the complaint or other pleadings filed in the case. The copy of the notice to be mailed to the nonresident shall be a duplicate of the one published in the newspaper but need not necessarily be a copy of the newspaper itself. When service by publication is ordered, personal service of a copy of the summons, complaint, and order of publication outside the state in lieu of publication shall be equivalent to serving notice by publication and to mailing when proved to the satisfaction of the judge or otherwise. The defendant shall have 30 days from the date of such personal service outside the state in which to file defensive pleadings.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) Personal service outside the state. Personal service outside the state upon a natural person may be made: (A) in any action where the person served is a resident of this state, and (B) in any action affecting specific real property or status, or in any other proceeding in rem without regard to the residence of the person served. When such facts shall appear, by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the court and it shall appear, either by affidavit or by a verified complaint on file, that a claim is asserted against the person in respect to whom the service is to be made, and that he or she is a necessary or proper party to the action, the court may grant an order that the service be made by personal service outside the state. Such service shall be made by delivering a copy of the process together with a copy of the complaint in person to the persons served. • (3) Service upon persons in a foreign country. Unless otherwise provided by law, service upon a person from whom a waiver has not been obtained and filed, other than an infant or an incompetent person, may be effected in a place not within the United States: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (A) By any internationally agreed means reasonably calculated to give notice, such as those means authorized by the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents; • (B) If there is no internationally agreed means of service or the applicable international agreement allows other

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		<p>means of service, provided that service is reasonably calculated to give notice:</p> <p>[ul]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (i) In the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction; • (ii) As directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory or letter of request; or • (iii) Unless prohibited by the law of the foreign country, by: <p>[ul]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (I) Delivery to the person of a copy of the summons and the complaint; or • (II) Any form of mail requiring a signed receipt, to be addressed and dispatched by the clerk of the court to the party to be served; or <p>[/ul]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (C) By other means not prohibited by international agreement as may be directed by the court. <p>[/ul]</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (4) Service upon persons residing in gated and secured communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (A) As used in this paragraph, the term "gated and secured communities" means multiple residential or commercial properties, such as houses, condominiums, offices, or apartments, where access to the multiple residential or commercial properties is restricted by a gate, security device, or security attendant that restricts public entrance onto the property; provided, however, that a single residence, farm, or commercial property with its own fence or gate shall not be included in this definition. • (B) Any person authorized to serve process shall be granted access to gated and secured communities for a reasonable period of time during reasonable hours for the purpose of performing lawful service of process upon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [ul] • (i) Identifying to the guard or managing agent the person, persons, entity, or entities to be served; • (ii) Displaying a current driver's license or other government issued identification which contains a photograph; and

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (iii) Displaying evidence of current appointment as a process server pursuant to this Code section. • (C) Any person authorized to serve process shall promptly leave gated and secured communities upon perfecting service of process or upon a determination that process cannot be effected at that time. <p>[/ul] [/ul] [/ul]</p>
Illinois	<p>750 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 36/108 (2019)</p> <p>Sec. 108. Notice To Persons Outside State.</p> <p>(a) Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this State may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this State for service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice but may be by publication if other means are not effective.</p> <p>(b) Proof of service may be made in the manner prescribed by the law of this State or by the law of the state in which the service is made.</p> <p>(c) Notice is not required for the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court.</p>	<p>735 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/2-206 (2019)</p> <p>Sec. 2-206. Service by publication; affidavit; mailing; certificate.</p> <p>(a) Whenever, in any action affecting property or status within the jurisdiction of the court, including an action to obtain the specific performance, reformation, or rescission of a contract for the conveyance of land, plaintiff or his or her attorney shall file, at the office of the clerk of the court in which the action is pending, an affidavit showing that the defendant resides or has gone out of this State, or on due inquiry cannot be found, or is concealed within this State, so that process cannot be served upon him or her, and stating the place of residence of the defendant, if known, or that upon diligent inquiry his or her place of residence cannot be ascertained, the clerk shall cause publication to be made in some newspaper published in the county in which the action is pending. If there is no newspaper</p>

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	<p>750 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 36/105 (2019)</p> <p>Sec. 105. International Application Of Act.</p> <p>(a) A court of this State shall treat a foreign country as if it were a state of the United States for the purpose of applying Articles 1 and 2.</p> <p>(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), a child-custody determination made in a foreign country under factual circumstances in substantial conformity with the jurisdictional standards of this Act must be recognized and enforced under Article 3.</p> <p>(c) A court of this State need not apply this Act if the child custody law of a foreign country violates fundamental principles of human rights.</p>	<p>published in that county, then the publication shall be in a newspaper published in an adjoining county in this State, having a circulation in the county in which action is pending. The publication shall contain notice of the pendency of the action, the title of the court, the title of the case, showing the names of the first named plaintiff and the first named defendant, the number of the case, the names of the parties to be served by publication, and the date on or after which default may be entered against such party. The clerk shall also, within 10 days of the first publication of the notice, send a copy thereof by mail, addressed to each defendant whose place of residence is stated in such affidavit. The certificate of the clerk that he or she has sent the copy in pursuance of this Section is evidence that he or she has done so.</p>
<p>Indiana</p>	<p><i>Service Generally:</i> Service of a support petition, including a copy of a summons, shall be served upon the person alleged to be responsible for child support in the same manner as service of summons in civil actions generally. IC 31-16-2-5.</p> <p><i>Service Generally:</i> Service of a support petition, including a copy of a summons, shall be served upon the person alleged to be responsible for child support in the same manner as service of summons in civil actions generally. IC 31-16-2-5.</p>	<p>For Indiana alternative service rules, see <i>Child Neglect/Abuse Proceedings</i> chart – <i>Service/Notification Requirements</i> (I.C. § 31-21-3-3(a); Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, Rule 4.1)</p>

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	<p>Rule 4.1. Summons: Service on Individuals</p> <p>(A) In General. Service may be made upon an individual, or an individual acting in a representative capacity, by:</p> <p>(1) sending a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail or other public means by which a written acknowledgment of receipt may be requested and obtained to his residence, place of business or employment with return receipt requested and returned showing receipt of the letter; or</p> <p>(2) delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to him personally; or</p> <p>(3) leaving a copy of the summons and complaint at his dwelling house or usual place of abode; or</p> <p>(4) serving his agent as provided by rule, statute or valid agreement.</p> <p>(B) Copy Service to Be Followed With Mail. Whenever service is made under Clause (3) or (4) of subdivision (A), the person making the service also shall send by first class mail, a copy of the summons and the complaint to the last known address of the person being served, and this fact shall be shown upon the return.</p>	

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	<p>Rule 4.5. Summons: Service Upon Resident Who Cannot be Found or Served within the State</p> <p>When the person to be served is a resident of this state who cannot be served personally or by agent in this state and either cannot be found, has concealed his whereabouts or has left the state, summons may be served in the manner provided by Rule 4.9 (summons in in rem actions).</p> <p>Rule 4.9. Summons: In Rem Actions</p> <p>(A) In General. In any action involving a res situated within this state, service may be made as provided in this rule. The court may render a judgment or decree to the extent of its jurisdiction over the res.</p> <p>(B) Manner of Service. Service under this rule may be made as follows:</p> <p>(1) By service of summons upon a person or his agent pursuant to these rules; or</p> <p>(2) By service of summons outside this state in a manner</p>	

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	<p>provided by Rule 4.1 (service upon individuals) or by publication outside this state in a manner provided by Rule 4.13 (service by publication) or outside this state in any other manner as provided by these rules; or</p> <p>(3) By service by publication pursuant to Rule 4.13.</p> <p>Rule 4.13. Summons: Service by Publication</p> <p>(A) Praecipe for Summons by Publication. In any action where notice by publication is permitted by these rules or by statute, service may be made by publication. Summons by publication may name all the persons to be served, and separate publications with respect to each party shall not be required. The person seeking such service, or his attorney, shall submit his request therefor upon the praecipe for summons along with supporting affidavits that diligent search has been made that the defendant cannot be found, has concealed his whereabouts, or has left the state, and shall prepare the contents of the summons to be published. The summons shall be signed by the clerk of the court or the sheriff in such manner as to indicate that it is made by his authority.</p> <p>(B) Contents of Summons by Publication. The summons shall contain the following information:</p>	

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	<p>(1) The name of the person being sued, and the person to whom the notice is directed, and, if the person's whereabouts are unknown or some or all of the parties are unknown, a statement to that effect;</p> <p>(2) The name of the court and cause number assigned to the case;</p> <p>(3) The title of the case as shown by the complaint, but if there are multiple parties, the title may be shortened to include only the first named plaintiff and those defendants to be served by publication with an appropriate indication that there are additional parties;</p> <p>(4) The name and address of the attorney representing the person seeking service;</p> <p>(5) A brief statement of the nature of the suit, which need not contain the details and particulars of the claim. A description of any property, relationship, or other res involved in the action, and a statement that the person being sued claims some interest therein;</p> <p>(6) A clear statement that the person being sued must respond within thirty [30] days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case he fails to do so, judgment by default may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the</p>	

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	<p>complaint.</p> <p>(C) Publication of Summons. The summons shall be published three [3] times by the clerk or person making it, the first publication promptly and each two [2] succeeding publications at least seven [7] and not more than fourteen [14] days after the prior publication, in a newspaper authorized by law to publish notices, and published in the county where the complaint or action is filed, where the res is located, or where the defendant resides or where he was known last to reside. If no newspaper is published in the county, then the summons shall be published in the county in this state nearest thereto in which any such paper may be printed, or in a place specially ordered by the court. The person seeking the service or his attorney may designate any qualified newspaper, and if he fails to do so, the selection may be made by the clerk.</p> <p>(D) By Whom Made or Procured. Service of summons by publication shall be made and procured by the clerk, by a person appointed by the court for that purpose, or by the clerk or sheriff of another county where publication is to be made.</p> <p>(E) Return. The clerk or person making the service shall prepare the return and include the following:</p> <p>(1) Any supporting affidavits of the printer containing a copy of the summons which was published;</p>	

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	<p>(2) An information or statement that the newspaper and the publication meet all legal requirements applicable to such publication;</p> <p>(3) The dates of publication.</p> <p>The return and affidavits shall be filed with the pleadings and other papers in the case and shall become a part of the record as provided in these rules.</p>	
Iowa	<p>For specific non-resident service rules per type of Family Law proceeding, please reference the following charts:</p> <p>Adoption Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Child Abuse/Neglect Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Custody Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Domestic Violence – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Divorce and Legal Separation – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p> <p>Paternity and Child Support Proceedings – Jurisdiction and Service of Process</p>	<p>For Iowa alternative service rules, see <i>Divorce and Legal Separation</i> chart – Service/Notice Requirements (2 Ia. Prac., Methods of Practice § 31:10).</p>

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Kansas	For Kansas non-resident service rules, see <i>Child Neglect/Abuse Proceedings</i> chart – Service/Notice Requirements (K.S.A. § 23-37,108(a))	For Kansas alternative service rules, see <i>Divorce and Legal Separation</i> chart – Service/Notice Requirements (K.S.A. 60-303(a)-(e)).
Louisiana	<p><i>Defendant located in another state:</i></p> <p>LSA-R.S. §13:3204(A)-(D).</p> <p>Service of process on non-residents must be effected by complying with the Long Arm Statute (LSA-R.S. §13:3201 <i>et. seq.</i>), a statute that permits courts to exercise in personam jurisdiction over non-residents to the fullest extent allowed by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution. <i>Corte v. Cash Technologies, Inc.</i>, 02–0846 (La. App. 1 Cir. 4/2/03), 843 So.2d 1162, 1166–67.</p> <p>Service by plaintiff’s counsel, or by plaintiff if not represented, is permitted on the defendant “by registered or certified mail, or actually delivered to the defendant by commercial courier, when the person to be served is located outside of this state or by an individual designated by the court in which the suit is filed, or by one authorized by the law of the place where the service is made to serve the process of any of its courts of general, limited, or small claims jurisdiction.” LSA-R.S. §13:3204(A); see <i>Broyles v. Hart</i>, 454 So.2d 202, 205 (La.App. 1st Cir.1984) (holding that wife achieved service of process in suit</p>	<p><i>Service by publication:</i></p> <p>LA C.C.P. Art. 5091</p> <p>Louisiana, unlike many states which provide for service upon an absentee defendant through publication, or through service upon the Secretary of State, has a strong procedural safeguard in situations where defendants in legal proceedings are absentees. Specifically, LA C.C.P. art. 5091 provides that an attorney be appointed to represent the interest of a defendant when that defendant is an absentee, or otherwise cannot be located. An appointed curators sole duty is to provide notice of the “proceeding” to the defendant. See Comment (b) to LA C.C.P. art. 5095.</p>

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	<p>under long-arm statute, R.S. 13:3201 <i>et seq.</i>, to obtain recognition of foreign support judgment by sending a certified copy of citation and petition to former husband, a nonresident, by registered or certified mail). For purposes of this statute, a “commercial courier” is any foreign or domestic business entity having as its primary purpose the delivery of letters and parcels of any type, and which: (1) acquires a signed receipt from the addressee, or the addressee’s agent, of the letter or parcel upon completion of delivery, and (2) has no direct or indirect interest in the outcome of the matter to which the letter or parcel concerns. LSA-R.S. §13:3204(D).</p> <p>If service of process cannot be made on the nonresident by registered or certified mail or by actual delivery, the court shall order that service of process be made on an attorney at law appointed to represent the defendant pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Article 5091. LSA-R.S. §13:3204(B).</p> <p>If a nonresident defendant is fraudulently induced into the state for the purpose of effecting service, such service is invalid. <i>See Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland v. Bussa</i>, 207 La. 1042, 22 So.2d 562 (1945).</p> <p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country:</i></p> <p>Service of must be effected by complying with the Long Arm</p>	

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	<p>Statute, LSA-R.S. §13:3201 <i>et. seq.</i>, and the rules are the same for service on a defendant in another state. See LSA-R.S. §13:3204(A)-(D).</p>	
<p>Maine</p>	<p><u>Defendant Located in Another State:</u></p> <p>14 M.R.S. § 704-A (Persons subject to jurisdiction; Maine long-arm statute). Maine authorizes courts to assert jurisdiction over nonresident defendants to the fullest extent permitted by the 14th Amendment’s due process clause.</p> <p>Service of process upon any person subject to jurisdiction in Maine may be made by personally serving the summons upon the defendant outside the State, with the same force and effect as though summons had been personally served within this State.</p> <p>https://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/14/title14sec704-A.html</p> <p>Me. R. Civ. P. 4(c). Permissible service includes:</p> <p>(1) by mail to the person to be served (first-class mail, postage prepaid), with two copies of a notice and acknowledgement form and a return envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the sender. If no acknowledgement of service is received within 20 days of mailing, service must be made under (2) or (3) below.</p> <p>(2) By sheriff, deputy, or other process server authorized by law or appointed by the court.</p>	<p><u>Alternative Service, incl. by Publication:</u></p> <p>Me. R. Civ. P. 4(g). Permits service by alternative means, but requires motion and supporting affidavit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion must show service cannot with due diligence be made by another method. Court shall order service (i) by leaving a copy at the defendant’s dwelling or usual place of abode; or (ii) by publication, unless a statute provides another method of notice; or (iii) electronically or by any other means not prohibited by law. • Motion must be supported by affidavit (and proposed order) showing: (A) the party demonstrated due diligence in attempting to obtain personal service in other ways under Rule 4 or applicable statute; (B) the identity and physical location of the person cannot be ascertained, or is ascertainable but it appears the person is evading process; and (C) the requested method and manner of service is reasonably calculated to provide actual notice of the pendency of the action to the party to be served and is the most practical manner of effecting notice of the suit.

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	<p>(3) By “any other method permitted or required by this rule or by statute.”</p> <p>Me. R. Civ. P. 4(e). Personal Service Outside State. Anyone subject to jurisdiction in Maine may be served outside the State, in the same manner as if such service were made within Maine, by any person authorized to serve civil process by the laws of the place of service. An affidavit of the person making service shall be filed with the court stating the time, manner, and place of service. Such service has the same force and effect as personal service within the State.</p> <p>Me. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(2). Family Division Actions. Service may be made upon a person subject to Maine jurisdiction by delivery (whether inside or outside the state) by registered or certified mail, with restricted delivery and return receipt requested.</p> <p>https://www.courts.maine.gov/rules_adminorders/rules/text/MRCivPPlus/mr_civ_p_4_plus_2018-08-01.pdf</p> <p><i>Defendant Located in Another Country:</i></p> <p>Me. R. Civ. P. 4(j). Alternative Provisions for Service in a Foreign Country. Service upon a party in a foreign country is sufficient if it is made:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If service is by publication, the first publication must be made within 20 days after the order is granted. Service is then completed on the 21st day after the first service or as provided by the court’s order. Plaintiff must file an affidavit demonstrating that publication or compliance with the court’s order occurred. • A court order for service by publication also must direct publication 1x/week for 3 successive weeks in a designated newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and state most reasonably calculated to provide actual notice of the pendency of the action to the party served. Rule 4(g)(2). <p>https://www.courts.maine.gov/rules_adminorders/rules/text/MRCivPPlus/mr_civ_p_4_plus_2018-08-01.pdf</p> <p>Me. R. Civ. P. 100 & 103. Chapter XIII of the Rules of Civil Procedure governs Family Division actions.</p> <p>Rule 100. Chapter XIII governs procedures for all actions for “divorce, annulment, judicial separation, paternity or parentage, parental rights and responsibilities, child support, guardianship, adoption, name change, emancipation, visitation rights of grandparents, and any post-judgment motions arising from these actions.” Chapter XII <i>does not</i>, however, govern procedures for “child protection, protections from abuse, and</p>

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	<p>(A) in the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in any action in a court of general jurisdiction; or</p> <p>(B) as directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory, when service in either case is reasonably calculated to give actual notice; or</p> <p>(C) upon an individual, by delivery to the individual personally; or</p> <p>(D) by any form of mail requiring a signed receipt, to be addressed and dispatched by the clerk of the court to the party to be served; or</p> <p>(E) as directed by order of the court.</p> <p>https://www.courts.maine.gov/rules_adminorders/rules/text/MRCivPPlus/mr_civ_p_4_plus_2018-08-01.pdf</p>	<p>juvenile actions,” despite that those also involve families. They have their own “specialized and unique procedures” that “are significantly different from actions that have historically been referred to as family matters.”</p> <p>https://www.courts.maine.gov/rules_adminorders/rules/text/MRCivPPlus/mr_civ_p_100_plus_2016-11-17.pdf</p> <p>Rule 103 – For any action subject to Chapter XIII, the complaint or other documents required “shall be personally served upon the other party or parties in accordance with Rule 4, except as may be provided in these rules or by statute.” Moreover, in “all actions under this chapter, . . . service may be made by registered or certified mail, with restricted delivery and return receipt requested as permitted under Rule 4(f)(2). This form of service may be made in or outside of the state, provided that the party being served is subject to the court’s jurisdiction.”</p> <p>https://www.courts.maine.gov/rules_adminorders/rules/text/MRCivPPlus/RULE%20103.pdf</p> <p><i>Relevant Case Law:</i></p> <p><i>Margani v. Sanders</i>, 453 A.2d 501 (Me. 1982). Court addressed a number of issues concerning jurisdiction and venue, but also affirmed service by publication to a Maine domiciliary who was then in Scotland. Court found that two unsuccessful attempts</p>

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		<p>were made to personally serve the defendant in Maine, and a third by certified mail in New Hampshire. A deputy sheriff also filed a “diligent search” statement that he was unable to personally serve the defendant, and plaintiffs’ counsel filed an affidavit describing the inability to serve. Court found this was sufficient to show service could not be made under the other parts of Rule 4, meaning service by publication was permissible.</p> <p><i>Gaeth v. Deacon</i>, 2009 ME 9, 964 A.2d 621 (Me. 2009). Although venue was proper in the county in which the victim (but not defendant) resided under the applicable statutes, and notice by publication in the local newspaper of that county was permissible under Rule 4 of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, such notice did not satisfy due process requirements because it was not reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the lawsuit. Defendant never lived in the county in which publication occurred and had no contacts or family in that county, making it “highly unlikely to give him actual notice of the lawsuit.” The Court recognized that times have changed since newspapers were the primary means of mass communication and were more “widely and intensely read.” Service by publication in a newspaper therefore “is now a last resort that a party should attempt only when it has exhausted other means more likely to achieve notice.” Here, plaintiff’s efforts to locate defendant were insufficient—plaintiff conducted unsuccessful searches for defendant in an on-line public records database and phone</p>

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		<p>number database; contacted defendant’s college alumni association to obtain an address; and sent a sheriff on several occasions to (unsuccessfully) serve the complaint in a different state. Court found this insufficient, where defendant had no known contacts in the county in which publication was issued and plaintiff knew defendant most likely lived in another state.</p>
<p>Maryland</p>	<p>Md. Courts Jud. Pro. Code Ann. § 6-103 (Maryland long-arm statute; Cause of action arising from conduct in State or tortious injury outside State). (a) Condition. If jurisdiction over a person is based solely upon this section, he may be sued only on a cause of action arising from any act enumerated in this section. (b) In general. A court may exercise personal jurisdiction over a person, who directly or by an agent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Transacts any business or performs any character of work or service in the State; (2) Contracts to supply goods, food, services, or manufactured products in the State; (3) Causes tortious injury in the State by an act or omission in the State; (4) Causes tortious injury in the State or outside of the State by an act or omission outside the State if he regularly does or solicits business, engages in any other persistent course of conduct in the State or derives substantial revenue from goods, food, services, or manufactured products used or consumed in the State; 	<p><u>Alternative Service, incl. by Publication:</u></p> <p>It appears that alternative service by publication is permitted under Maryland law only for in rem or quasi in rem jurisdiction under Rule 2-122, above. The whereabouts of the defendant must be unknown and reasonable efforts must have been made in good faith to locate the defendant before this method of service is permitted.</p> <p>https://govt.westlaw.com/mdc/Document/N4B7BB3809CEA11DB9BCF9DAC28345A2A?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)</p>

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	<p>(5) Has an interest in, uses, or possesses real property in the State; or</p> <p>(6) Contracts to insure or act as surety for, or on, any person, property, risk, contract, obligation, or agreement located, executed, or to be performed within the State at the time the contract is made, unless the parties otherwise provide in writing. . . .</p> <p>https://law.justia.com/codes/maryland/2010/courts-and-judicial-proceedings/title-6/subtitle-1/6-103/</p> <p>MD Rules, Rule 2-121 (Circuit Court—In Personam) and MD Rules, Rule 3-121 (District Court—In Personam). Service may be made within Maryland or, when authorized by Maryland law, outside of this State:</p> <p>(1) by delivering to the person to be served a copy of the summons, complaint, and all other papers filed with it;</p> <p>(2) if an individual, by leaving a copy of the above documents at the individual’s dwelling house or usual place of abode with a resident of suitable age and discretion; or</p> <p>(3) by mailing to the person to be served a copy of the documents above by certified mail requesting: “Restricted Delivery—show to whom, date, address of delivery.” Service by mail is complete upon deliver.</p> <p>Service outside of Maryland may also be made in the manner prescribed by the court or prescribed by the foreign jurisdiction</p>	

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	<p>if reasonably calculated to give actual notice. https://govt.westlaw.com/mdc/Document/N4B230C309CEA11DB9BCF9DAC28345A2A?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)</p> <p>MD Rules, Rule 2-122 (Circuit Court—In Rem or Quasi In Rem).</p> <p>(a) Service by Posting or Publication. In an in rem or quasi in rem action when the plaintiff has shown by affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant are unknown and that reasonable efforts have been made in good faith to locate the defendant, the court may order service by the mailing of a notice to the defendant's last known address and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) by the posting of the notice by the sheriff at the courthouse door or on a bulletin board within its immediate vicinity, or (2) by publishing the notice at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the county in which the action is pending, or (3) in an action in which the rights relating to land including leasehold interests are involved, by the posting of the notice by a person authorized to serve process in accordance with Rule 2-123 (a) in a conspicuous place on the land. Additionally, the court may order any other means of notice that it deems appropriate in the circumstances. 	

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	<p>(b) Time. The mailing and the posting or publication shall be accomplished at least 30 days before the date by which a response to the complaint is to be filed.</p> <p>(c) Content of Notice. The notice shall be signed by the clerk and shall include the caption of the case; describe the substance of the complaint and the relief sought; inform the defendant of the latest date by which the response is to be filed; warn the defendant that failure to file the response within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought; and contain any other information required by the court.</p> <p>https://govt.westlaw.com/mdc/Document/N4B7BB3809CEA11DB9BCF9DAC28345A2A?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)</p> <p>Md. Code of Jud. Proceedings, § 6-304 (Service made outside of State). If the exercise of personal jurisdiction is authorized by this title, the defendant may be served with process where he is found, whether within or outside of the State.</p> <p>https://law.justia.com/codes/maryland/2018/courts-and-judicial-proceedings/title-6/subtitle-3/section-6-304/</p> <p><i>Defendant Located in Another Country:</i></p>	

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	<p>Maryland does not appear to have a specific rule or provision for serving a defendant in a foreign country. Thus, it appears the more general provisions with respect to out-of-state defendants would apply. As noted above, Code of Judicial Proceedings § 6-304 provides that if the exercise of personal jurisdiction is authorized, a defendant may be served with process where he is found, whether within or outside of the State. Maryland Rules 2-121 and 3-121, in turn, provide that service may be made outside of Maryland, when authorized by law, by personal service, leaving a copy at the individual's usual place of abode, or by certified mail, and that service outside of Maryland may also be made in the manner prescribed by the court or prescribed by the foreign jurisdiction if reasonably calculated to give actual notice.</p> <p>https://law.justia.com/codes/maryland/2018/courts-and-judicial-proceedings/title-6/subtitle-3/section-6-304/ https://govt.westlaw.com/mdc/Document/N4B230C309CEA11DB9BCF9DAC28345A2A?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)</p>	
Massachusetts	<p>Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 223A, § 3 (Massachusetts long-arm statute).</p> <p>Section 3. A court may exercise personal jurisdiction over a</p>	<p>Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 223, § 34. If the defendant is out of the commonwealth, or if his residence is not known to the officer, and no personal service is made on him or on his agent appointed under section five of chapter two hundred and</p>

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	<p>person, who acts directly or by an agent, as to a cause of action in law or equity arising from the person's</p> <p>(a) transacting any business in this commonwealth;</p> <p>(b) contracting to supply services or things in this commonwealth;</p> <p>(c) causing tortious injury by an act or omission in this commonwealth;</p> <p>(d) causing tortious injury in this commonwealth by an act or omission outside this commonwealth if he regularly does or solicits business, or engages in any other persistent course of conduct, or derives substantial revenue from goods used or consumed or services rendered, in this commonwealth;</p> <p>(e) having an interest in, using or possessing real property in this commonwealth;</p> <p>(f) contracting to insure any person, property or risk located within this commonwealth at the time of contracting;</p> <p>(g) maintaining a domicile in this commonwealth while a party to a personal or marital relationship out of which arises a claim for divorce, alimony, property settlement, parentage of a child, child support or child custody; or the commission of any act</p>	<p>twenty-seven, he shall, in addition to the service herein prescribed, be entitled to further notice of the action as provided in said chapter.</p> <p>https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartIII/TitleII/Chapter223/Section34</p> <p>Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 227, § 1. Section 1. A personal action shall not be maintained against a person not an inhabitant of the commonwealth unless he or his agent appointed under section five or five A has been served with process in the commonwealth, or unless service has been made upon him outside the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter two hundred and twenty-three A, or unless an effectual attachment of his property within the commonwealth has been made upon a writ of attachment, and in case of such attachment without such service, the judgment shall be valid only to secure the application of the property so attached to the satisfaction of the judgment.</p> <p>https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartIII/TitleII/Chapter227/Section1</p> <p>Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 227, § 7. Section 7. If a defendant in a civil action is absent from the commonwealth or his residence is unknown to the officer serving the summons and complaint, and no personal service has been made on him or his agent</p>

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	<p>giving rise to such a claim; or</p> <p>(h) having been subject to the exercise of personal jurisdiction of a court of the commonwealth which has resulted in an order of alimony, custody, child support or property settlement, notwithstanding the subsequent departure of one of the original parties from the commonwealth, if the action involves modification of such order or orders and the moving party resides in the commonwealth, or if the action involves enforcement of such order notwithstanding the domicile of the moving party.</p> <p>https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartIII/TitleII/Chapter223A/Section3</p> <p>Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 223A, § 4. Section 4. When the exercise of personal jurisdiction is authorized by this chapter, service may be made outside this commonwealth.</p> <p>https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartIII/TitleII/Chapter223A/Section4</p> <p>Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 223A, § 6. Section 6. (a) When the law of this commonwealth authorizes service outside this commonwealth, the service, when reasonably calculated to give actual notice, may be made:</p>	<p>appointed under section five, or if the service of process is defective or insufficient by reason of a mistake of the plaintiff or officer as to where or with whom the summons or copy ought to have been left, the court, upon suggestion thereof by the plaintiff, shall order the action to be continued until notice of the action is given in such manner as it may order. If the property of an absent defendant has been attached and the residence of such defendant is known to the plaintiff and no legal service can be made upon him within the commonwealth, except by publication, the court may order personal service to be made on him in such manner as it may direct and, upon proof that service has been so made, such defendant shall be held to answer to the action. If the defendant does not appear, the court may order the action continued and further notice given to him in such manner as it may direct.</p> <p>https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartIII/TitleII/Chapter227/Section7</p>

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	<p>(1) by personal delivery in the manner prescribed for service within this commonwealth;</p> <p>(2) in the manner prescribed by the law of the place in which the service is made for service in that place in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction;</p> <p>(3) by any form of mail addressed to the person to be served and requiring a signed receipt;</p> <p>(4) as directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory; or</p> <p>(5) as directed by the court.</p> <p>(b) Proof of service outside this commonwealth may be made by affidavit of the individual who made the service or in the manner prescribed by the law of this commonwealth, the order pursuant to which the service is made, or the law of the place in which the service is made for proof of service in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction. When service is made by mail, proof of service shall include a receipt signed by the addressee or other evidence of personal delivery to the addressee satisfactory to the court.</p> <p>https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartIII/TitleII/Chapter223A/Section6</p>	

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	<p>Mass. R. Civ. P. 4(d). Personal service within the Commonwealth. Plaintiff shall serve the summons and a copy of the complaint: (1) Upon an individual by delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint to him personally; or by leaving copies thereof at his last and usual place of abode; or by delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint to an agent authorized by appointment or by statute to receive service of process, provided that any further notice required by such statute be given. If the person authorized to serve process makes return that after diligent search he can find neither the defendant, nor defendant's last and usual abode, nor any agent upon whom service may be made in compliance with this subsection, the court may on application of the plaintiff issue an order of notice in the manner and form prescribed by law. https://www.mass.gov/rules-of-civil-procedure/civil-procedure-rule-4-process#-a-summons-issuance</p> <p>Mass. R. Civ. P. 4(e). Personal service outside the Commonwealth. When any statute or law of the Commonwealth authorizes service of process outside the Commonwealth, the service shall be made by delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint: (1) in any appropriate manner prescribed in subdivision (d) of this Rule; or (2) in the manner prescribed by the law of the place in which the service</p>	

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	<p>is made for service in that place in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction; or (3) by any form of mail addressed to the person to be served and requiring a signed receipt; or (4) as directed by the appropriate foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory; or (5) as directed by order of the court.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/rules-of-civil-procedure/civil-procedure-rule-4-process#-a-summons-issuance</p>	
Michigan	<p>Mich. Comp. Laws § 600.705 (Michigan long-arm statute)</p> <p>The existence of any of the following relationships between an individual or his agent and the state shall constitute a sufficient basis of jurisdiction to enable a court of record of this state to exercise limited personal jurisdiction over the individual and to enable the court to render personal judgments against the individual or his representative arising out of an act which creates any of the following relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The transaction of any business within the state. (2) The doing or causing an act to be done, or consequences to occur, in the state resulting in an action for tort. (3) The ownership, use, or possession of real or tangible personal property situated within the state. (4) Contracting to insure a person, property, or risk located within this state at the time of contracting. (5) Entering into a contract for services to be rendered or for materials to be furnished in the state by the defendant. 	<p>MCR 2.105(I).</p> <p>-</p> <p>(1) On a showing that service of process cannot reasonably be made as provided by this rule, the court may by order permit service of process to be made in any other manner reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.</p> <p>(2) A request for an order under the rule must be made in a verified motion dated not more than 14 days before it is filed. The motion must set forth sufficient facts to show that process cannot be served under this rule and must state the defendant's address or last known address, or that no address of the defendant is known. If the name or present address of the defendant is unknown, the moving party must set forth facts showing diligent inquiry to ascertain it. A hearing on the motion is not required unless the court so directs.</p>

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	<p>(6) Acting as a director, manager, trustee, or other officer of a corporation incorporated under the laws of, or having its principal place of business within this state.</p> <p>(7) Maintaining a domicile in this state while subject to a marital or family relationship which is the basis of the claim for divorce, alimony, separate maintenance, property settlement, child support, or child custody.</p> <p>http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(2f1yvxy02baqtnzrtjvsjip))/milleg.aspx?page=getobject&objectname=mcl-600-705&userid=</p> <p>MCR 2.105.</p> <p>(A) Individuals. Process may be served on a resident or nonresident individual by (1) delivering a summons and a copy of the complaint to the defendant personally; or (2) sending a summons and a copy of the complaint by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and delivery restricted to the addressee. Service is made when the defendant acknowledges receipt of the mail. A copy of the return receipt signed by the defendant must be attached to proof showing service under subrule (A)(2).</p> <p>(B) Individuals; Substituted Service. Service of process may be made (1) on a nonresident individual, by (a) serving a summons and a copy of the complaint in Michigan on an agent, employee, representative, sales representative, or servant of the defendant, and (b) sending a summons and a copy of the</p>	<p>(3) Service of process may not be made under this subrule before entry of the court's order permitting it.</p> <p>https://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/Documents/Michigan%20Court%20Rules.pdf</p> <p>MCR 2.106.</p> <p>(B) Procedure. A request for an order permitting service under this rule shall be made by motion in the manner provided in MCR 2.105(l). In ruling on the motion, the court shall determine whether mailing is required under subrules (D)(2) or (E)(2).</p> <p>(C) Notice of Action; Contents.</p> <p>(1) The order directing that notice be given to a defendant under this rule must include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the name of the court, (b) the names of the parties, (c) a statement describing the nature of the proceedings, (d) directions as to where and when to answer or take other action permitted by law or court rule, and (e) a statement as to the effect of failure to answer or take other action. <p>(2) If the names of some or all defendants are unknown, the</p>

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	<p>complaint by registered mail addressed to the defendant at his or her last known address; (2) on a minor, by serving a summons and a copy of the complaint on a person having care and control of the minor and with whom he or she resides; (3) on a defendant for whom a guardian or conservator has been appointed and is acting, by serving a summons and a copy of the complaint on the guardian or conservator;</p> <p>https://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/Documents/Michigan%20Court%20Rules.pdf</p>	<p>order must describe the relationship of the unknown defendants to the matter to be litigated in the best way possible, as, for example, unknown claimants, unknown owners, or unknown heirs, devisees, or assignees of a named person.</p> <p>(D) Publication of Order; Mailing. If the court orders notice by publication, the defendant shall be notified of the action by</p> <p>(1) publishing a copy of the order once each week for 3 consecutive weeks, or for such further time as the court may require, in a newspaper in the county where the defendant resides, if known, and if not, in the county where the action is pending; and</p> <p>(2) sending a copy of the order to the defendant at his or her last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication. If the plaintiff does not know the present or last known address of the defendant, and cannot ascertain it after diligent inquiry, mailing a copy of the order is not required. The moving party is responsible for arranging for the mailing and proof of mailing.</p> <p>(E) Posting; Mailing. If the court orders notice by posting, the defendant shall be notified of the action by</p> <p>(1) posting a copy of the order in the courthouse and 2 or more other public places as the court may direct for 3 continuous weeks or for such further time as the court may require; and</p> <p>(2) sending a copy of the order to the defendant at his or her</p>

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		<p>last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the last week of posting. If the plaintiff does not know the present or last known address of the defendant, and cannot ascertain it after diligent inquiry, mailing a copy of the order is not required. The moving party is responsible for arranging for the mailing and proof of mailing.</p> <p>The order must designate who is to post the notice and file proof of posting. Only a person listed in MCR 2.103(B)(1), (2), or (3) may be designated.</p> <p>(F) Newspaper Defined.</p> <p>(1) The term “newspaper” as used in this rule is limited to a newspaper published in the English language for the dissemination of general news and information or for the dissemination of legal news. The newspaper must have a bona fide list of paying subscribers or have been published at least once a week in the same community without interruption for at least 2 years, and have been established, published, and circulated at least once a week without interruption for at least 1 year in the county where publication is to occur.</p> <p>(2) If no newspaper qualifies in the county where publication is to be made under subrule (D)(1) the term “newspaper” includes a newspaper that by this rule is qualified to publish notice of actions commenced in an adjoining county.</p>

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		<p>(G) Proof of Service. Service of process made pursuant to this rule may be proven as follows:</p> <p>(1) Publication must be proven by an affidavit of the publisher or the publisher's agent</p> <p>(a) stating facts establishing the qualification of the newspaper in which the order was published,</p> <p>(b) setting out a copy of the published order, and</p> <p>(c) stating the dates on which it was published.</p> <p>(2) Posting must be proven by a verified statement of the person designated in the order under subrule (E) attesting that a copy of the order was posted for the required time in the courthouse in a conspicuous place open to the public and in the other places as ordered by the court.</p> <p>(3) Mailing must be proven by a verified statement. The person signing the verified statement must attach a copy of the order as mailed, and a return receipt.</p> <p>https://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/Documents/Michigan%20Court%20Rules.pdf</p>
Minnesota	<p>Minn. Stat. § 543.19 (Minnesota long-arm statute).</p> <p>Subdivision 1. Personal jurisdiction. As to a cause of action arising from any acts enumerated in this subdivision, a court of this state with jurisdiction of the subject matter may exercise personal jurisdiction over any foreign corporation or any nonresident individual, or the individual's personal</p>	<p>Minn. R. Civ. P. 4.04. Service by Publications; Personal Service Out of State.</p> <p>(a) Service by Publications. Service by publication shall be sufficient to confer jurisdiction:</p> <p>(1) When the defendant is a resident individual domiciliary having departed from the state with intent to</p>

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	<p>representative, in the same manner as if it were a domestic corporation or the individual were a resident of this state. This section applies if, in person or through an agent, the foreign corporation or nonresident individual:</p> <p>(1) owns, uses, or possesses any real or personal property situated in this state; or</p> <p>(2) transacts any business within the state; or</p> <p>(3) commits any act in Minnesota causing injury or property damage; or</p> <p>(4) commits any act outside Minnesota causing injury or property damage in Minnesota, subject to the following exceptions when no jurisdiction shall be found:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) Minnesota has no substantial interest in providing a forum; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) the burden placed on the defendant by being brought under the state's jurisdiction would violate fairness and substantial justice.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Service of process. The service of process on any person who is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state, as provided in this section, may be made by personally serving the summons upon the defendant outside this state with the same effect as though the summons had been personally served within this state.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Acts enumerated. Only causes of action arising from acts enumerated in subdivision 1 may be asserted against a</p>	<p>defraud creditors, or to avoid service, or remains concealed therein with the like intent;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2) When the plaintiff has acquired a lien upon property or credits within the state by attachment or garnishment, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(A) The defendant is a resident individual who has departed from the state, or cannot be found therein, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(B) The defendant is a nonresident individual or a foreign corporation, partnership or association;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">When quasi in rem jurisdiction has been obtained, a party defending the action thereby submits personally to the jurisdiction of the court. An appearance solely to contest the validity of quasi in rem jurisdiction is not such a submission.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3) When the action is for marriage dissolution or separate maintenance and the court has ordered service by published notice;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(4) When the subject of the action is real or personal property within the state in or upon which the defendant has or claims a lien or interest, or the relief demanded consists wholly or partly in excluding the defendant from any such interest or lien;</p>

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	<p>defendant in an action in which jurisdiction over the defendant is based upon this section.</p> <p>https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/543.19</p> <p>In addition, Rule 4.04 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure addresses service by publication and personal service for defendants who are out-of-state, and the full Rule is included below in the "Alternative Service" category. See https://www.revisor.mn.gov/court_rules/cp/id/4/#4.04</p>	<p>(5) When the action is to foreclose a mortgage or to enforce a lien on real estate within the state.</p> <p>The summons may be served by three weeks' published notice in any of the cases enumerated herein when the complaint and an affidavit of the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney have been filed with the court. The affidavit shall state the existence of one of the enumerated cases, and that the affiant believes the defendant is not a resident of the state or cannot be found therein, and either that the affiant has mailed a copy of the summons to the defendant at the defendant's place of residence or that such residence is not known to the affiant. The service of the summons shall be deemed complete 21 days after the first publication.</p> <p>(b) Personal Service Outside State. Personal service of such summons outside the state, proved by the affidavit of the person making the same, shall have the same effect as the published notice provided for herein.</p> <p>(c) Service Outside United States. Unless otherwise provided by law, service upon an individual, other than an infant or an incompetent person, may be effected in a place not within the state:</p> <p>(1) by any internationally agreed means reasonably calculated to give notice, such as those means authorized by the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and</p>

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		<p>Extrajudicial Documents; or</p> <p>(2) if there is no internationally agreed means of service or the applicable international agreement allows other means of service, provided that service is reasonably calculated to give notice;</p> <p>(A) in the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction; or</p> <p>(B) as directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory or letter of request; or</p> <p>(C) unless prohibited by the law of the foreign country, by</p> <p>(i) delivery to the individual personally of a copy of the summons and the complaint; or</p> <p>(ii) any form of mail requiring a signed receipt, to be addressed and dispatched by the court administrator to the party to be served; or</p> <p>(3) by other means not prohibited by international agreement as may be directed by the court.</p> <p>https://www.revisor.mn.gov/court_rules/cp/id/4/#4.04</p>
Mississippi	<p>MS Code § 13-3-57 (Mississippi long-arm statute).</p> <p>Any nonresident person, firm, general or limited partnership, or</p>	<p>MS Code § 13-3-31. Publication; requirements and procedures.</p>

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	<p>any foreign or other corporation not qualified under the Constitution and laws of this state as to doing business herein, who shall make a contract with a resident of this state to be performed in whole or in part by any party in this state, or who shall commit a tort in whole or in part in this state against a resident or nonresident of this state, or who shall do any business or perform any character of work or service in this state, shall by such act or acts be deemed to be doing business in Mississippi and shall thereby be subjected to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state. Service of summons and process upon the defendant shall be had or made as is provided by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.</p> <p>[. . .]</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall likewise apply to any person who is a nonresident at the time any action or proceeding is commenced against him even though said person was a resident at the time any action or proceeding accrued against him.</p> <p>https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/2018/title-13/chapter-3/section-13-3-57/</p> <p>Miss. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(5). Service by Certified Mail on Person Outside State.</p> <p>(5) <i>Service by Certified Mail on Person Outside State.</i> In addition</p>	<p>(1) Whenever it is required by law that any summons, order, citation, advertisement or other legal notice shall be published in a newspaper in this state, it shall mean, in addition to any other requirements imposed by law, publication in some newspaper which:</p> <p>(a) Maintains a general circulation predominantly to bona fide paying subscribers within the political subdivision within which publication of such legal notice is required. The term "general circulation" means numerically substantial, geographically widespread, demographically diversified circulation to bona fide paying subscribers. In no event shall the term "general circulation" be interpreted to require that legal notices be published in a newspaper having the greatest circulation. The term "bona fide paying subscribers" means persons who have subscribed at a subscription rate which is not nominal, whether by mail subscriptions, purchases through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sellers, or any combination thereof, but shall not include free circulation, sales at a token or nominal subscription price and sales in bulk for purposes other than for resale for individual subscribers.</p> <p>(b) Maintains a legitimate list of its bona fide paying subscribers by the following categories where applicable:</p> <p>(i) Mail subscribers;</p>

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	<p>to service by any other method provided by this rule, a summons may be served on a person outside this state by sending a copy of the summons and of the complaint to the person to be served by certified mail, return receipt requested. Where the defendant is a natural person, the envelope containing the summons and complaint shall be marked "restricted delivery." Service by this method shall be deemed complete as of the date of delivery as evidenced by the return receipt or by the returned envelope marked "Refused."</p> <p>https://courts.ms.gov/research/rules/msrulesofcourt/rules_of_civil_procedure.pdf</p>	<p>(ii) Dealers and carriers; and</p> <p>(iii) Street vendors and counter sellers.</p> <p>(c) Is not published primarily for advertising purposes and has not contained more than seventy-five percent (75%) advertising in more than one-half (1/2) of its issues during the period of twelve (12) months next prior to the first publication of any legal notice therein, excluding separate advertising supplements inserted into but separately identifiable from any regular issue or issues.</p> <p>(d) Has been established and published continuously for at least twelve (12) months next prior to the first publication of such matter to be published, is regularly issued at stated intervals no less frequently than once a week, bears a date of issue, and is numbered consecutively; provided, however, that publication on legal holidays of this state or of the United States and on Saturdays and Sundays shall not be required, and failure to publish not more than two (2) regular issues in any calendar year shall not disqualify a paper otherwise qualified.</p> <p>(e) Is issued from a known office of publication, which shall be the principal public business office of the newspaper and need not be the place at which the newspaper's printing presses are physically located. A newspaper shall be deemed to be</p>

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		<p>“published” at the place where its known office of publication is located.</p> <p>(f) Is formed of printed sheets. However, the word “printed” does not include reproduction by the stencil, mimeograph or hectograph process.</p> <p>(g) Is originated and published for the dissemination of current news and intelligence of varied, broad and general public interest, announcements and notices, opinions as editorials on a regular or irregular basis, and advertising and miscellaneous reading matter.</p> <p>(h) Is not designed primarily for free circulation or for circulation at nominal rates.</p> <p>(2) “Newspaper,” as used in this section, shall not include a newspaper, publication, or periodical which is published, sponsored by, is directly supported financially by, or is published to further the interests of, or is directed to, or has a circulation restricted in whole or in part to any particular sect, denomination, labor or fraternal organization or other special group or class of citizens, or which primarily contains information of a specialized nature rather than information of varied, broad and general interest to the general public, or which is directed to any particular geographical portion of any given political subdivision within which publication of such</p>

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		<p>legal notice is required, rather than to such political subdivision as a whole. No newspaper otherwise qualified under this section shall be disqualified from publishing legal notices for the sole reason that such newspaper does not have as great a circulation as some other newspaper publishing in the same political subdivision.</p> <p>(3) In the event of the discontinuance of the publication of all newspapers in any county qualified under this section to publish legal notices, any other such newspaper published in the same county, regardless of the length of time it has been published, shall be deemed qualified to publish such legal notices, provided such newspaper meets all requirements of this section other than the requirements of subsection (1) (d) of this section.</p> <p>(4) A newspaper otherwise qualified under this section which is published in a municipality whose corporate limits encompass territory in more than one (1) county shall be qualified to publish legal notices, including foreclosure sale notices as described in Section 89-1-55, for any county a portion of whose territory is included within the municipality, irrespective of the actual physical location within the municipality of the principal public business office of the newspaper.</p> <p>https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/2018/title-13/chapter-3/section-13-3-31/</p>

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		<p>Miss. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(4). Service by Publication.</p> <p>(A) If the defendant in any proceeding in a chancery court, or in any proceeding in any other court where process by publication is authorized by statute, be shown by sworn complaint or sworn petition, or by a filed affidavit, to be a nonresident of this state or not to be found therein on diligent inquiry and the post office address of such defendant be stated in the complaint, petition, or affidavit, or if it be stated in such sworn complaint or petition that the post office address of the defendant is not known to the plaintiff or petitioner after diligent inquiry, or if the affidavit be made by another for the plaintiff or petitioner, that such post office address is unknown to the affiant after diligent inquiry and he believes it is unknown to the plaintiff or petitioner after diligent inquiry by the plaintiff or petitioner, the clerk, upon filing the complaint or petition, account or other commencement of a proceeding, shall promptly prepare and publish a summons to the defendant to appear and defend the suit. The summons shall be substantially in the form set forth in Form 1-C.</p> <p>(B) The publication of said summons shall be made once in each week during three successive weeks in a public newspaper of the county in which the complaint or petition, account, cause or other proceeding is pending if there be such a newspaper,</p>

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		<p>and where there is no newspaper in the county the notice shall be posted at the courthouse door of the county and published as above provided in a public newspaper in an adjoining county or at the seat of government of the state. Upon completion of publication, proof of the prescribed publication shall be filed in the papers in the cause. The defendant shall have thirty (30) days from the date of first publication in which to appear and defend. Where the post office address of a defendant is given, the street address, if any, shall also be stated unless the complaint, petition, or affidavit above mentioned, avers that after diligent search and inquiry said street address cannot be ascertained.</p> <p>(C) It shall be the duty of the clerk to hand the summons to the plaintiff or petitioner to be published, or, at his request, and at his expense, to hand it to the publisher of the proper newspaper for publication. Where the post office address of the absent defendant is stated, it shall be the duty of the clerk to send by mail (first class mail, postage prepaid) to the address of the defendant, at his post office, a copy of the summons and complaint and to note the fact of issuing the same and mailing the copy, on the general docket, and this shall be the evidence of the summons having been mailed to the defendant.</p> <p>(D) When unknown heirs are made parties defendant in any proceeding in the chancery court, upon affidavit that the</p>

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		<p>names of such heirs are unknown, the plaintiff may have publication of summons for them and such proceedings shall be thereupon in all respects as are authorized in the case of a nonresident defendant. When the parties in interest are unknown, and affidavit of that fact be filed, they may be made parties by publication to them as unknown parties in interest.</p> <p>(E) Where summons by publication is upon any unmarried infant, mentally incompetent person, or other person who by reason of advanced age, physical incapacity or mental weakness is incapable of managing his own estate, summons shall also be had upon such other person as shall be required to receive a copy of the summons under paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of this rule.</p> <p>https://courts.ms.gov/research/rules/msrulesofcourt/rules_of_civil_procedure.pdf</p>
Missouri	<p>MO ST 452.720:</p> <p>"1. A court of this state shall treat a foreign country as a state of the United States for purposes of applying sections 452.700 to 452.785.</p> <p>2. A child custody determination made in a foreign country under factual circumstances in substantial conformity with the jurisdictional standards of sections 452.700 to 452.930 shall be recognized and enforced under sections 452.850 to 452.915.</p> <p>3. The court need not apply the provisions of sections 452.700</p>	<p>MO RCP 54.12:</p> <p>(a) Service, Generally. In civil actions affecting a fund, will, trust, estate, specific property, or any interest therein, or any res or status within the jurisdiction of the court, service of process may be made as provided in Rule 54.13 or Rule 54.14, or as otherwise provided in this Rule 54.12.</p> <p>(b) Service by Mail. A party requesting service by registered or certified mail shall file an affidavit made by the party or by someone on behalf of the party, stating:</p>

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	<p>to 452.930 when the child custody law of the other country violates fundamental principles of human rights.</p> <p>MO ST 452.762</p> <p>"1. Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this state for the service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice, but may be by publication if other means are not effective.</p> <p>2. Proof of service may be made in the manner prescribed by law of this state or by the law of the state in which the service is made.</p> <p>3. Notice is not required for the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court."</p>	<p>(1) Why personal service cannot be had in this state on the party to be served by mail, and</p> <p>(2) The name and address of the party to be served by mail. The clerk shall thereupon mail to the party to be served a summons and copy of the pleading by registered or certified mail, requesting a return receipt signed by addressee only.</p> <p>(c) Service by Publication.</p> <p>(1) Service by publication shall be by notice published by order of the court or clerk thereof.</p> <p>(2) Such order shall issue when the party desiring service by publication files a statement verified by the party or by a person on behalf of the party stating:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(A) That one or more of the persons to be served are unborn or their names are unknown to the party desiring service by publication or facts showing with particularity that a reasonable effort was made to obtain service under Rule 54.12(b), Rule 54.13, Rule 54.14 or Rule 54.16, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(B) The last known address of the party to be served or in lieu thereof a statement that said address is unknown. It shall be sufficient to name or describe unborn or unknown parties as the heirs, grantees or successors of the person to whom the property to be affected was last known to have been transferred.</p> <p>(3) The notice shall state: (A) that an action has been commenced; (B) briefly the object and general nature thereof; (C) a description of any property to be affected; (D) the name of the court and the names of the parties to the civil action; (E)</p>

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		<p>the name and address of the attorney, if any, for plaintiff, otherwise the plaintiff's address; (F) that judgment by default will be entered against defendant unless the defendant files an answer or other pleading or otherwise appears and defends within forty-five days after the date of the first publication, or such longer time as the court may fix by order; and (G) the date of the first publication.</p> <p>(4) The notice shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the civil action is commenced designated by the party requesting publication. If there is no such newspaper, then the publication shall be in a newspaper designated by the court.</p> <p>(5) If the address of any of the parties to be served by publication is given in the verified statement, the clerk shall: (A) within ten days after such order of publication mail a copy of the order of publication of notice and a copy of the petition to each such defendant and (B) file a certificate that such copies have been mailed."</p> <p>MO RCP 54.16: "Service of the summons and petition upon a resident or nonresident defendant of any class referred to in Rule 54.13(b)(1)(2) or (3) may be made by mailing a copy of the summons and petition by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the person to be served, together with two copies of a notice and acknowledgment conforming substantially to Civil</p>

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		<p>Procedure Form 4B or Civil Procedure Form 4C and a return envelope, postage prepaid addressed to the sender. If no acknowledgment of service under this Rule 54.16 is completed and returned to the sender, service of the summons and petition shall be made as otherwise provided by statute or rule. Unless good cause is shown for not doing so, the court shall order the payment of costs of service on the person served if such person does not complete and return within thirty days after mailing, the notice and acknowledgment of receipt of summons.”</p> <p>Service by publication - MO ST 452.762(1): “1. Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this state for the service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice, but may be by publication if other means are not effective.”</p> <p>MO RCP 54.20(e)-(f): “(e) Affidavit--Certificate--Service by Publication. Service by publication shall be proved by an affidavit showing the dates upon which and the newspaper in which the notice was published. A copy of the notice shall be attached to the affidavit which shall be filed. The clerk's certificate that a copy of the notice upon order for service by publication and a copy</p>

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		<p>of the petition were mailed to defendant at the address stated in the plaintiff's petition or in the affidavit for order of publication and the date of the mailing shall likewise be filed.</p> <p>(f) Refusal to Receive Service. When the person to be served or an agent authorized to accept service of process for the person to be served, either within or outside the state, shall refuse to receive copies thereof, the offer of the server to deliver copies thereof, and such refusal, when these facts are shown on the server's return, shall constitute proof of service. When service is made by mail pursuant to Rule 54.12, a notation made pursuant to applicable United States Postal Service regulation that the certified or registered mail has been refused shall constitute proof of service."</p> <p>Note: Missouri courts have held that when one spouse seeks to serve their other spouse by publication, the spouse moving for service by publication must "make an honest and reasonable effort to personally serve [the other spouse] before fil[ing] a motion requesting a court order for service by publication." <i>Rosemann v. Rosemann</i>, 349 S.W.3d 468, 472 (Mo. App. E.D. 2011). Moreover, "[d]eeffective or improper service by publication is the equivalent of no service at all." <i>Id.</i> At 371 (quoting <i>Miller v. Jonesburg State Bank</i>, 174 S.W.D.3d 79, 81 (Mo. App. E.D. 2005)).</p>
Montana	MT RCP 4(n): "(n) Personal Service Outside Montana.	MT RCP 4(o): (o) Service by Publication.

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	<p>(1) When a person cannot, with due diligence, be served personally within Montana, service may be made outside Montana in the manner provided for service within Montana. Such service has the same force and effect as though it had been made within Montana.</p> <p>(2) Where service by publication is permitted, personal service of the summons and complaint upon the defendant outside Montana is equivalent to and dispenses with the procedures, publication, and mailing provided for in Rules 4(o)(3), 4(o)(4), and 4(o)(5)."</p> <p>MT ST 40-7-106: "(1) Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this state for the service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice but may be by publication, if other means are ineffective.</p> <p>(2) Proof of service may be made in the manner prescribed by the law of this state or by the law of the state in which the service is made.</p> <p>(3) Notice is not required for the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court."</p>	<p>(1) When Permitted. A defendant who has not been served under the foregoing sections of Rule 4 can only be served by publication in the following situations:</p> <p>(A) when the subject of the action is real or personal property in Montana in which the defendant has or claims an actual or contingent lien or interest, or the relief demanded consists wholly or partially in excluding the defendant from any interest therein;</p> <p>(B) when the action is to foreclose, redeem from, or satisfy a mortgage, claim, or lien upon real or personal property within Montana;</p> <p>(C) when the action is for dissolution, legal separation or a declaration of invalidity of a marriage of a Montana resident, for modification of a decree of dissolution, or for an order on custody, visitation, support, or a parenting plan granted by a Montana court; or</p> <p>(D) when the defendant has property within Montana which has been attached or has a debtor within Montana who has been garnished. Jurisdiction under this subsection may be independent of or supplementary to jurisdiction acquired under Rules 4(o)(1)(A), 4(o)(1)(B), or 4(o)(1)(C).</p> <p>(2) Effect of Service by Publication. When a defendant has been served by publication as provided in this Rule, any Montana court having jurisdiction may render a decree adjudicating any interest of such defendant in the status, property, or thing acted upon. Such a decree does not bind the defendant personally to the personal jurisdiction of the court unless some</p>

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	<p>MT ST 40-7-136: “(1) A court of this state shall treat a foreign country as if it were a state of the United States for the purpose of applying 40-7-101, 40-7-103, 40-7-105 through 40-7-110, 40-7-112, 40-7-119, 40-7-125, 40-7-134 through 40-7-140, and part 2 of this chapter. (2) A child custody determination made in a foreign country under factual circumstances in substantial conformity with the jurisdictional standards of this chapter must be recognized and enforced under part 3 of this chapter. (3) A court of this state need not apply this chapter if the child custody law of a foreign country violates fundamental principles of human rights.”</p> <p>Note : Indeed, MT ST 40-7-136 proscribes that “foreign countries [are] to be treated as States” for the purpose of Title 40. See MT ST 40-7-106 (West’s Montana Code Annotated). Nevertheless, a cautious approach is advisable when dealing with a defendant in a foreign country because foreign countries “have their own rules on service” of process. <i>Id.</i> Thus, when seeking to provide notice to an individual in a foreign country, one “should consult the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters” <i>Id.</i></p>	<p>ground for the exercise of personal jurisdiction exists. (3) Filing of Pleading and Affidavit for Service by Publication; Order for Publication. (A) Before service of the summons by publication is authorized, the following must be filed with the clerk of the district court of the county in which the action is commenced: (i) a pleading setting forth a claim in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in one of the situations defined in Rule 4(o)(1); and (ii)(a) in situations defined in Rules 4(o)(1)(A), 4(o)(1)(B), and 4(o)(1)(C), upon return of the summons showing the failure to find any defendant designated in the complaint, an affidavit stating that either: 1. such defendant resides out of Montana; 2. such defendant has departed from Montana; 3. such defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found within Montana; 4. such defendant conceals the defendant's person to avoid the service of summons; 5. the defendant is a business or nonprofit entity as defined in Rule 4(i)(1) of which none of the persons in Rule 4(i) can, after due diligence, be found within Montana; or 6. the defendant is an unknown claimant and the affiant has made diligent search and inquiry for all persons who claim or might claim any present or contingent right, title, estate, interest in, lien, or encumbrance upon such property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon</p>

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		<p>plaintiff's title thereto, including any right of inchoate or accrued dower, and that the affiant has specifically named as defendants in such action all such persons whose names can be ascertained.</p> <p>(b) Such affidavit is sufficient evidence of the diligence of any inquiry made by the affiant if it recites the fact that diligent inquiry was made. The facts constituting such inquiry need not be detailed.</p> <p>(c) Such affidavit may be with the affidavit required under Rules 4(j)(3)(A) and 4(p), should an affidavit under these Rules be required.</p> <p>(iii) In the situation defined in Rule 4(o)(1)(D), proof that a valid attachment or garnishment has been effected must first be presented to the court.</p> <p>(B) Upon complying herewith, the plaintiff must obtain an order, issued either by the judge or clerk of court, for the service of summons to be made upon the defendants by publication.</p> <p>(4) Number of Publications. Service by publication must be made by publishing the summons once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county in which the action is pending or, if no newspaper is published in such county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county that has a general circulation therein.</p> <p>(5) Mailing Summons and Complaint. A copy of the summons and complaint, at any time after the filing of the affidavit for publication but not later than 14 days after the first publication</p>

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		<p>of the summons, must be mailed, postage prepaid, to the defendant at defendant's place of residence, unless the affidavit for publication states that the residence of the defendant is unknown. If the defendant is a business or nonprofit entity as defined in Rule 4(i)(1), and personal service cannot with due diligence be effected within Montana on any of the persons designated in Rule 4(i), then the secretary of state must be served pursuant to Rule 4(j).</p> <p>(6) Time When First Publication or Service outside Montana Must Be Made. The first publication of summons or personal service of the summons and complaint upon the defendant out of Montana must be made within 60 days after the filing of the affidavit for publication. If not, the action must be dismissed as to any party intended to be served by such publication.</p> <p>(7) When Service by Publication or Outside Montana Complete. Service by publication is complete on the date of the last publication of the summons or, in case of personal service of the summons and complaint upon the defendant out of Montana, on the date of such service."</p> <p>MT ST 40-7-106: “(1) Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this state for the service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice but may be by publication, if other means are</p>

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		<p>ineffective.</p> <p>(2) Proof of service may be made in the manner prescribed by the law of this state or by the law of the state in which the service is made.</p> <p>(3) Notice is not required for the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court.”</p> <p>Note: MT ST 41-3-428 permits notice by publication in Abuse or Neglect Hearings:</p> <p>“(1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, service of process must be made as provided in the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure.</p> <p>(2) If a person cannot be served personally or by certified mail, the person may be served by publication as provided in 41-3-429. Publication constitutes conclusive evidence of service, and a hearing must then proceed at the time and date set, with or without the appearance of the person served by publication. At or after the hearing, the court may issue an order that will adjudicate the interests of the person served by publication.</p> <p>(3) If a parent cannot be identified or found prior to the initial hearings allowed by part 4, the court may grant the following relief, pending service by publication on the parent who cannot be identified or found and based upon service of process on only the parent, guardian, or other person having legal custody of the child:</p> <p>(a) immediate protection;</p>

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		<p>(b) temporary investigative authority; and (c) temporary legal custody.”</p> <p>Note: In A.M.S. v. W.S., 382 Mont. 145 (Mont. 2016), the Montana Supreme Court assessed whether a father, whose residence was unknown and out of state, received proper service by publication with regard to an adoption proceeding to terminate his parental rights. The Court looked to MT ST 42-2-605, which “governs the termination of parental rights when a child is the subject of an adoption proceeding.” A.M.S., 382 Mont. 145 at 148. In relevant part, MT ST 42-2-605 requires that a “notice of a hearing on a petition for termination of parental ‘must be served in any manner appropriate under the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure or in any manner that the court may direct.” Id. (quoting MT ST 42-2-605). Moreover, “[t]he notice must inform the individual whose rights will be terminated ‘that failure to appear at the hearing constitutes a waiver of the individual’s interest in custody of the child and will result in the court’s termination of the individual’s right to the child.” Id. The Court then addressed the text of MT RCP 4(o)(1)(A)-(D), which delineates those instances where service by publication is permitted. Id. However, “[a] parental rights termination proceeding is not one of the listed situations” in MT RCP 4. Id. Nonetheless, MT ST 41-3-428–429 permits “service by publication in child abuse and neglect cases.” Id. Additionally, MT ST 42-2-605(1) was held by the court to enable a Montana “district court to order service by publication</p>

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		<p>even though that method of service is not otherwise” permitted by MT RCP 4(o). Id.</p> <p>While the father of the child in A.M.S. received notice of the hearing via the publication, the Court held that service by publication, in this instance, was improper because the service by publication “may not be ordered by the clerk in the manner provided by” MT RCP 4(o). Id. at 148–149. Instead, it is the responsibility of the court to “direct the manner of alternative service” to meet the requirements of MT ST 42-2-605(1). Id. at 149. The A.M.S. Court also held that service by publication “was insufficient because the publication did not put Father on notice that his parental rights would be terminated as required by [MT ST] 42-2-605(2).” Id. Consequently, the Court ruled that the notice by publication “failed to inform Father ‘that failure to appear at the hearing constitutes a waiver of [his] interest in custody of the child and will result in the court’s termination of [his] rights to the child.’” Id. (quoting MT ST 42-2-605(2)). Thus, while service by publication was permitted under MT ST 42-2-605, here, the requirements of the statute were not satisfied, causing the Court to reverse the termination of Father’s parental rights because he “was not properly served by publication.” Id.</p>
Nebraska	<p>NE ST § 25-540: “(1) When the law of this state authorizes service outside this state, the service, when reasonably calculated to give actual notice, may be made:</p>	<p>NE ST § 25-517.02: “Upon motion and showing by affidavit that service cannot be made with reasonable diligence by any other method provided by statute, the court may permit service to be made (1) by</p>

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	<p>(a) In the manner prescribed for service within this state;</p> <p>(b) In the manner prescribed by the law of the place in which the service is made for service in that place in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction;</p> <p>(c) As directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory; or</p> <p>(d) As directed by the court.</p> <p>(2) Proof of service outside this state may be made by affidavit of the individual who made the service or in the manner prescribed by the law of this state, the order pursuant to which the service is made, or the law of the place in which the service is made for proof of service in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction.”</p> <p>NE ST § 43-1233: “(a) Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this state for service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice but may be by publication if other means are not effective.</p> <p>(b) Proof of service may be made in the manner prescribed by the law of this state or by the law of the state in which the service is made.</p> <p>(c) Notice is not required for the exercise of jurisdiction with</p>	<p>leaving the process at the defendant's usual place of residence and mailing a copy by first-class mail to the defendant's last-known address, (2) by publication, or (3) by any manner reasonably calculated under the circumstances to provide the party with actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.”</p> <p>NE ST § 43-1233(a): “(a) Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this state for service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice but may be by publication if other means are not effective.”</p> <p>NE ST § 25-519: “The publication shall be made once in each week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in the county where the complaint is filed if there is any printed in such county and, if there is not, in some newspaper printed in this state of general circulation in that county. It shall contain a summary statement of the claim for relief of the complaint, mention the court wherein it is filed, and notify the person or persons thus to be served when they are required to answer.”</p> <p>NE ST 25-520.01:</p>

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	<p>respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court.”</p>	<p>“In any action or proceeding of any kind or nature, as defined in section 25-520.02, where a notice by publication is given as authorized by law, a party instituting or maintaining the action or proceeding with respect to notice or his attorney shall within five days after the first publication of notice send by United States mail a copy of such published notice to each and every party appearing to have a direct legal interest in such action or proceeding whose name and post office address are known to him. Proof by affidavit of the mailing of such notice shall be made by the party or his attorney and shall be filed with the officer with whom filings are required to be made in such action or proceeding within ten days after mailing of such notice. Such affidavit of mailing of notice shall further be required to state that such party and his attorney, after diligent investigation and inquiry, were unable to ascertain and do not know the post office address of any other party appearing to have a direct legal interest in such action or proceeding other than those to whom notice has been mailed in writing. It shall not be necessary to serve the notice prescribed by this section upon any competent person, fiduciary, partnership, or corporation, who has waived notice in writing, entered a voluntary appearance, or has been personally served with summons or notice in such proceeding.”</p> <p>Note: “A party against whom a judgment or order has been rendered without other service than by publication in a newspaper may, at any time within five years after the date</p>

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		<p>of entry of the judgment or order, have the same opened to allow the applicant to appear in court and make a defense. Before the judgment or order is opened, the applicant shall give notice to the adverse party of the intention to make such application and shall file a full answer to the petition or complaint, pay all costs, if the court requires them to be paid, and make it appear to the satisfaction of the court, by affidavit, that during the pendency of the action the applicant had no actual notice thereof in time to appear in court and make a defense. The title to any property, the subject of the judgment or order sought to be opened, which by it, or in consequence of it, has passed to a purchaser in good faith, shall not be affected by any proceedings under this section, nor shall the proceedings affect the title of any property sold before judgment under an attachment. The adverse party, on the hearing of an application to open a judgment or order, as provided by this section, shall be allowed to present counter-affidavits, to show that during the pendency of the action the applicant had notice thereof in time to appear in court and make a defense.” NE ST § 25-525.</p>
Nevada	<p><i>Defendant located in another state or foreign country:</i> Service outside the state is permitted in the same manner as service inside the state. See Nev. Civ. P. 4.3. Permissible service includes delivery by a process server. See Nev. Civ. P. 4.2(a).</p>	<p><i>Service by publication:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted generally by Nev. Civ. P. 4.3(c) (permissible, among other times, when defendant avoids service; filing of affidavit is required).

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		<p>[u]</p> <p>[li]Conditions for Publication. Service by publication may only be ordered when the defendant:</p> <p>[u]</p> <p>[li](A) cannot, after due diligence, be found;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (B) by concealment seeks to avoid service of the summons and complaint; or • (C) is an absent or unknown person in an action involving real or personal property under Rule 4.4(c)(3). <p>[/li]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion Seeking Publication. A motion seeking an order for service by publication must: <p>[li](A) through pleadings or other evidence establish that:</p> <p>[u]</p> <p>[li](i) a cause of action exists against the defendant who is to be served; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ii) the defendant is a necessary or proper party to the action; <p>[/li]</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (B) provide affidavits, declarations, or other evidence setting forth specific facts demonstrating the efforts that the plaintiff made to locate and serve the defendant; • (C) provide the proposed language of the summons to be used in the publication, briefly summarizing the claims asserted and the relief sought and including any special statutory requirements; • (D) suggest one or more newspapers or other periodicals in which the summons should be published that are reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings; and • (E) if publication is sought based on the fact that the defendant cannot be found, provide affidavits, declarations, or other evidence establishing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [li](i) the defendant’s last-known address; • (ii) the dates during which the defendant resided at that location; and • (iii) confirmation that the plaintiff is unaware of any other address at which the defendant has resided since that time, or at which the defendant can be found.

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		<p>[/li] [ul] [li] [ul] [li]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Additional Method of Notice – Nev. Civ. P. 4.3(d)</i> <p>[/ul]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to any other service method, the court may order a plaintiff to make reasonable efforts to provide additional notice of the commencement of the action to a defendant using other methods of notice, including certified mail, telephone, voice message, email, social media, or any other method of communication. <p>Unless otherwise ordered, the plaintiff or the plaintiff’s attorney may contact the defendant to provide notice of the action, except when the plaintiff or attorney would violate any statute, rule, temporary or extended protective order, or injunction by communicating with the defendant.</p>
New Hampshire	<p>NH Rev. St. Sec. 510:4 I. Jurisdiction. Any person who is not an inhabitant of this state and who, in person or through an agent, transacts any business within this state, commits a tortious act within this state, or has the ownership, use, or possession of any real or personal</p>	<p>V. Service Not Exclusive. The method of service provided by this section is not exclusive and service on nonresident individuals may be made in any other manner provided by law. NH Rev. St. Sec. 510:4</p>

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	<p>property situated in this state submits himself, or his personal representative, to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state as to any cause of action arising from or growing out of the acts enumerated above.</p> <p>II. Service of Process on Secretary of State. Service of process upon any person who is subject to the jurisdiction of this state, as provided in this section, may be made by leaving a copy thereof, with a fee of \$10, in the hands or office of the secretary of state. Such service shall be of the same legal force and effect as if served on the defendant at his abode or place of business in the state or country where he resides and according to the law of that state or country, provided that notice thereof and a copy of the process is forthwith sent by registered mail, postage prepaid, by the plaintiff or his attorney to the defendant at his last known abode or place of business in the state or country in which the defendant resides. The defendant's return receipt and an affidavit of the plaintiff or his attorney of compliance with the section shall be appended to the process and entered therewith. In the event that the notice and a copy of the process are not delivered to or accepted by the defendant, the court may order such additional notice, if any, as justice may require.</p> <p>III. Record of Process. The secretary of state shall keep a record of all process served in accordance with this section, and said record shall show the date and hour of service in the hands or office of the secretary of state.</p> <p>IV. Continuance of Action; Costs. The court in which the action</p>	

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	<p>is pending may order such continuances as may be necessary to afford the defendant reasonable opportunity to defend the action. The fee of \$ 3 paid to the secretary of state by the plaintiff at the time of the service shall be taxed in his costs if he prevails in his suit.</p> <p>V. Service Not Exclusive. The method of service provided by this section is not exclusive and service on nonresident individuals may be made in any other manner provided by law.</p>	
New Hampshire	<p>NH Rev. St. Sec. 510:4</p> <p>-</p> <p>I. Jurisdiction. Any person who is not an inhabitant of this state and who, in person or through an agent, transacts any business within this state, commits a tortious act within this state, or has the ownership, use, or possession of any real or personal property situated in this state submits himself, or his personal representative, to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state as to any cause of action arising from or growing out of the acts enumerated above.</p> <p>II. Service of Process on Secretary of State. Service of process upon any person who is subject to the jurisdiction of this state, as provided in this section, may be made by leaving a copy thereof, with a fee of \$10, in the hands or office of the secretary of state. Such service shall be of the same legal force and effect as if served on the defendant at his abode or place of business in the state or country where he resides and according to the law of that state or country, provided that notice thereof and a</p>	<p>V. Service Not Exclusive. The method of service provided by this section is not exclusive and service on nonresident individuals may be made in any other manner provided by law.</p> <p>NH Rev. St. Sec. 510:4</p>

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	<p>copy of the process is forthwith sent by registered mail, postage prepaid, by the plaintiff or his attorney to the defendant at his last known abode or place of business in the state or country in which the defendant resides. The defendant's return receipt and an affidavit of the plaintiff or his attorney of compliance with the section shall be appended to the process and entered therewith. In the event that the notice and a copy of the process are not delivered to or accepted by the defendant, the court may order such additional notice, if any, as justice may require.</p> <p>III. Record of Process. The secretary of state shall keep a record of all process served in accordance with this section, and said record shall show the date and hour of service in the hands or office of the secretary of state.</p> <p>IV. Continuance of Action; Costs. The court in which the action is pending may order such continuances as may be necessary to afford the defendant reasonable opportunity to defend the action. The fee of \$ 3 paid to the secretary of state by the plaintiff at the time of the service shall be taxed in his costs if he prevails in his suit.</p>	
New Jersey	<p>NJ CT R 4:4-4</p> <p>Service of summons, writs and complaints shall be made as follows:</p> <p>(a) Primary Method of Obtaining In Personam Jurisdiction. The primary method of obtaining in personam jurisdiction over a</p>	<p>NJ CT R 4:4-4</p> <p>(b) Obtaining In Personam Jurisdiction by Substituted or Constructive Service.</p> <p>(1) By Mail or Personal Service Outside the State. If it appears by affidavit satisfying the requirements of R. 4:4-5(c)(2) that</p>

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	<p>defendant in this State is by causing the summons and complaint to be personally served within this State pursuant to R. 4:4-3, as follows:</p> <p>(1) Upon a competent individual of the age of 14 or over, by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the individual personally, or by leaving a copy thereof at the individual's dwelling place or usual place of abode with a competent member of the household of the age of 14 or over then residing therein, or by delivering a copy thereof to a person authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process on the individual's behalf;</p> <p>(2) Upon a minor under the age of 14, by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint personally to a parent or the guardian of the minor's person or to a competent adult member of the household with whom the minor resides;</p> <p>(3) Upon an incompetent, by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint personally to the guardian of the incompetent's person or to a competent adult member of the household with whom the incompetent resides, or if the incompetent resides in an institution, to the director or chief executive officer thereof;</p> <p>(4) Upon individual proprietors and real property owners, provided the action arises out of a business in which the individual is engaged within this State or out of any real property or interest in real property in this State owned by the individual, by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the individual if competent, or, whether or not the individual proprietor or property owner is competent, to a managing or</p>	<p>despite diligent effort and inquiry personal service cannot be made in accordance with paragraph (a) of this rule, then, consistent with due process of law, in personam jurisdiction may be obtained over any defendant as follows:</p> <p>(A) personal service in a state of the United States or the District of Columbia, in the same manner as if service were made within this State, except that service shall be made by a public official having authority to serve civil process in the jurisdiction in which the service is made or by a person qualified to practice law in this State or in the jurisdiction in which service is made or by a person specially appointed by the court for that purpose; or</p> <p>(B) personal service outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, in accordance with any governing international treaty or convention to the extent required thereby, and if none, in the same manner as if service were made within the United States, except that service shall be made by a person specially appointed by the court for that purpose; or</p> <p>(C) mailing a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and, simultaneously, by ordinary mail to: (i) a competent individual of the age of 14 or over, addressed to the individual's dwelling house or usual place of abode;</p> <p>(ii) a minor under the age of 14 or an incompetent, addressed to the person or persons on whom service is authorized by paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this rule; (iii) a corporation, partnership or unincorporated association that is subject to suit</p>

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	<p>general agent employed by the individual in such business or for the management of such real property, or if service cannot be made in that manner, then by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to any employee or agent of the individual within this State acting in the discharge of his or her duties in connection with the business or the management of the real property;</p> <p>(5) Upon partnerships and unincorporated associations subject to suit under a recognized name, by serving a copy of the summons and complaint in the manner prescribed by paragraph (a)(1) of this rule on an officer or managing agent or, in the case of a partnership, a general partner;</p> <p>(6) Upon a corporation, by serving a copy of the summons and complaint in the manner prescribed by paragraph (a)(1) of this rule on any officer, director, trustee or managing or general agent, or any person authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process on behalf of the corporation, or on a person at the registered office of the corporation in charge thereof, or, if service cannot be made on any of those persons, then on a person at the principal place of business of the corporation in this State in charge thereof, or if there is no place of business in this State, then on any employee of the corporation within this State acting in the discharge of his or her duties, provided, however, that a foreign corporation may be served only as herein prescribed subject to due process of law;</p> <p>(7) Upon the State of New Jersey, by registered, certified or</p>	<p>under a recognized name, addressed to a registered agent for service, or to its principal place of business, or to its registered office. Mail may be addressed to a post office box in lieu of a street address only as provided by R. 1:5-2.</p> <p>(2) As Provided by Law. Any defendant may be served as provided by law.</p> <p>(3) By Court Order. If service can be made by any of the modes provided by this rule, no court order shall be necessary. If service cannot be made by any of the modes provided by this rule, any defendant may be served as provided by court order, consistent with due process of law.</p> <p>(c) Optional Mailed Service. Where personal service is required to be made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this rule, service, in lieu of personal service, may be made by registered, certified or ordinary mail, provided, however, that such service shall be effective for obtaining in personam jurisdiction only if the defendant answers the complaint or otherwise appears in response thereto. If defendant does not answer or appear within 60 days following mailed service, service shall be made as is otherwise prescribed by this rule, and the time prescribed by R. 4:4-1 for issuance of the summons shall then begin to run anew.</p>

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	<p>ordinary mail of a copy of the summons and complaint or by personal delivery of a copy of the summons and complaint to the Attorney General or to the Attorney General’s designee named in a writing filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court. No default shall be entered for failure to appear unless personal service has been made under this paragraph. In an action under N.J.S.A. 2A:45-1 et seq. (lien or encumbrance held by the State), the notice in lieu of summons shall be in the form, manner and substance prescribed by N.J.S.A. 2A:45-2, and shall be served, together with a copy of the complaint, on the Attorney General or designee as herein provided, but if the lien or encumbrance arises by reason of a recognizance entered into in connection with any proceeding in the Superior Court or any criminal judgment rendered in such court, the notice, together with a copy of the complaint, shall be served on the county prosecutor or the prosecutor’s designee named in a writing filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court;</p> <p>(8) Upon other public bodies, by serving a copy of the summons and complaint in the manner prescribed by paragraph (a)(1) of this rule on the presiding officer or on the clerk or secretary thereof[.]</p>	
New Mexico	<p>Service may be accomplished generally: https://www.nmd.uscourts.gov/sites/nmd/files/local_rules/2014-December-01_Local%20Rules%20of%20Civil%20Procedure_Amended%2012.1.2014_0.pdf</p>	<p>Service by Publication: N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (K) https://www.nmd.uscourts.gov/sites/nmd/files/local_rules/2014-December-01_Local%20Rules%20of%20Civil%20Procedure_Amended%2012.1.2014_0.pdf</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process shall be served in a manner reasonably calculated to apprise the defendant of the action and to “afford a reasonable opportunity to appear and defend.” N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (E)(1) • “Service may be made by mail or commercial courier service provided that the envelope is addressed to the named defendant and further provided that” defendant or other authorized person signs and accepts service. N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (E)(3) • Personal Service may be affected by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [ul] [li]Service on the individual personally, or if refused, by leaving the process at a location where the individual has been found. N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (F)(1)(a) [/li] • If, after attempts of personal service, and defendant has not signed or accepted, service may be made by: N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (F)(2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [li]delivering a copy of the process to some person residing at the usual place of abode of defendant who is over the age of 15 and by mailing by first class mail to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [ul] • Service by publication may only be made pursuant to N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (J) • A copy of the proposed notice to be published shall be attached to the motion and be made once each week for three consecutive weeks. Service by publication is complete on the date of the last publication. • Service by newspaper publication is accomplished in the county where the action is pending or, if the county publication is not the most likely to give defendant notice, in a newspaper of general circulation which reasonably appears is most likely to give defendant notice of the action. • Contents of Publication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [ul] [li](a) the caption of the case, including a statement which describes the action or relief requested; • (b) the name of the defendant; • (c) the name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney; and • (d) a statement that a default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed.

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	<p>the defendant at the defendant’s last known mailing address a copy of the process; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in the event the above fail, service of process may be made by delivering a copy of the process at the actual place of business or employment of the defendant to the person apparently in charge thereof and by mailing a copy of the summons and complaint by first-class mail to the defendant at the defendant’s last known mailing address and at the defendant’s actual place of business or employment. <p>[/li]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a manner approved by court upon affidavit showing that service cannot reasonably be made: <p>[li]The court may order service by any method, including publication, reasonably calculated to apprise the defendant of the existence of the action and afford reasonable opportunity to appear and defend. N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (J)[/li]</p> <p>[/ul]</p>	<p>[/li]</p> <p>[/ul]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service of process in the United States but outside of New Mexico - N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (M) <p>[li]Service may be made outside the state if the jurisdiction of the court over the defendant is not dependent upon service of the process within the State of New Mexico.[/li]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service of Process in a foreign country N.M. R. Civ. P. 1-004 (N). <p>[li]Service may be made in a foreign country:</p> <p>[ul]</p> <p>[li] (1) by any internationally agreed means reasonably calculated to give notice, such as those means authorized by the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) if there is no internationally agreed means of service or the applicable international agreement allows other means of service, provided that service is reasonably calculated to give notice:

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		<p>[ul]</p> <p>[li](a) in the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (b) as directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory or letter of request; or • (c) unless prohibited by the laws of the United States or the law of the foreign country, in the same manner and priority as provided for in Paragraph F, G or J of this rule as may be appropriate. <p>[/li]</p> <p>[/ul]</p> <p>[/li]</p> <p>[/ul]</p> <p>[/li]</p> <p>[/ul]</p>
New York	Service of Summons - N.Y. FAMILY CT ACT § 617 (c) (https://codes.findlaw.com/ny/family-court-act/fct-sect-617.html) Personal service within or without the state or in a	https://www.serve-now.com/resources/process-serving-laws/new-york#308).

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	<p>foreign country shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred seven of the surrogate's court procedure act (SCPA), as the same may be amended from time to time, with respect to service of a citation.</p> <p>Surrogate's Court Procedure Act § 307 (1)-(2) (https://codes.findlaw.com/ny/surrogates-court-procedure-act/scp-sect-307.html) allows for service of process on any person by personal delivery of a copy of the process either within or without the state or by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by special mail service upon non-domiciliaries.</p> <p>Surrogate's Court Procedure Act § 307 (3) allows for service made by direction of the court such as 3(a)(i) by publication where a person is alleged to be within a country with which the United States of America is at war or a place with which the United States of America does not maintain postal communication, the court may direct that a copy of the process shall be mailed on behalf of such person to the officer who may have been appointed to take possession of the property of alien enemies or 3(d) by personal delivery to a person duly designated by respondent to receive process on his or her behalf.</p>	<p>N.Y. R. Civ. P. R. 312-a. Personal service by mail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service. As an alternative to the methods of personal service authorized by section 307, 308, 310, 311 or 312 of this article, a summons and complaint, or summons and notice, or notice of petition and petition may be served by the plaintiff or any other person by mailing to the person or entity to be served, by first class mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the summons and complaint, or summons and notice or notice of petition and petition, together with two copies of a statement of service by mail and acknowledgement of receipt in the form set forth in subdivision (d) of this section, with a return envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the sender. <p>N.Y. R. Civ. P. R. 316. Service by publication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contents of order; form of publication; filing. An order for service of a summons by publication shall direct that the summons be published together with the notice to the defendant, a brief statement of the nature of the action and the relief sought, and, except in an action for medical malpractice, the sum of money for which judgment may be taken in case of default and, if the action is brought to recover a judgment affecting the title to, or the possession, use or enjoyment of, real

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		<p>property, a brief description of the property, in two newspapers, at least one in the English language, designated in the order as most likely to give notice to the person to be served, for a specified time, at least once in each of four successive weeks, except that in the matrimonial action publication in one newspaper in the English language, designated in the order as most likely to give notice to the person to be served, at least once in each of three successive weeks shall be sufficient. The summons, complaint, or summons and notice in an action for divorce or separation, order and papers on which the order was based shall be filed on or before the first day of publication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mailing to accompany publication in matrimonial actions. An order for service of a summons by publication in a matrimonial action shall also direct that on or before the first day of publication a copy of the summons be mailed to the person to be served unless a place where such person probably would receive mail cannot with due diligence be ascertained and the court dispenses with such mailing. A notice of publication shall be enclosed. • Time of publication; when service complete. The first publication of the summons shall be made within thirty days after the order is granted. Service by publication is complete on the twenty-eighth day after the day of first

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		<p>publication, except that in a matrimonial action it is complete on the twenty-first day after the day of first publication.</p>
<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>https://ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/ByChapter/Chapter_1A.pdf</p> <p>- <i>Defendant located in another state:</i> N.C. R. Civ. P. 4 (j) Service outside the state is permitted in the same manner as service inside the state.</p> <p>Permissible service includes: N.C. R. Civ. P. 4 (j)(1)</p> <p>a. By delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint to the natural person or by leaving copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.</p> <p>b. By delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint to an agent authorized by appointment or by law to be served or to accept service of process or by serving process upon such agent or the party in a manner specified by any statute.</p> <p>c. By mailing a copy of the summons and of the complaint, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party to be served, and delivering to the addressee.</p> <p>d. By depositing with a designated delivery service authorized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 7502(f)(2) a copy of the summons and</p>	<p><i>Service by publication on a party that cannot otherwise be served:</i> (N.C. R. Civ. P. 4 (j1))</p> <p>A party that cannot with due diligence be served by personal delivery, registered or certified mail, or by a designated delivery service may be served by publication. Service of process by publication shall consist of publishing a notice of service of process by publication once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper that is qualified for legal advertising in accordance with G.S. 1-597 and G.S. 1-598 and circulated in the area where the party to be served is believed by the serving party to be located, or if there is no reliable information concerning the location of the party then in a newspaper circulated in the county where the action is pending. If the party's post-office address is known or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained, there shall be mailed to the party at or immediately prior to the first publication a copy of the notice of service of process by publication. The mailing may be omitted if the post-office address cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence. Upon completion of such service there shall be filed with the court an affidavit showing the publication and mailing in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 1-</p>

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	<p>complaint, addressed to the party to be served, delivering to the addressee, and obtaining a delivery receipt. As used in this sub-subdivision, "delivery receipt" includes an electronic or facsimile receipt.</p> <p>e. By mailing a copy of the summons and of the complaint by signature confirmation as provided by the United States Postal Service, addressed to the party to be served, and delivering to the addressee.</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country:</i> Service permitted by (N.C. R. Civ. P. 4 (j3))</p> <p>(1) By any internationally agreed means reasonably calculated to give notice, such as those means authorized by the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents; or</p> <p>(2) If there is no internationally agreed means of service or the applicable international agreement allows other means of service, provided that service is reasonably calculated to give notice:</p> <p>a. In the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction;</p> <p>b. As directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory or letter of request; or</p> <p>c. Unless prohibited by the law of the foreign country, by</p> <p>1. Delivery to the individual personally of a copy of the summons and the complaint and, upon a corporation,</p>	<p>75.10(a)(2), the circumstances warranting the use of service by publication, and information, if any, regarding the location of the party served.</p> <p>The notice of service of process by publication shall (i) designate the court in which the action has been commenced and the title of the action, which title may be indicated sufficiently by the name of the first plaintiff and the first defendant; (ii) be directed to the defendant sought to be served; (iii) state either that a pleading seeking relief against the person to be served has been filed or has been required to be filed therein not later than a date specified in the notice; (iv) state the nature of the relief being sought; (v) require the defendant being so served to make defense to such pleading within 40 days after a date stated in the notice, exclusive of such date, which date so stated shall be the date of the first publication of notice, or the date when the complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later, and notify the defendant that upon his failure to do so the party seeking service of process by publication will apply to the court for the relief sought; (vi) in cases of attachment, state the information required by G.S. 1-440.14; (vii) be subscribed by</p> <p><i>Proof of service</i> - (N.C. R. Civ. P. 4 (j2))</p> <p>Proof of service of process shall be as follows:</p> <p>(1) Personal Service.</p> <p>(2) Registered or Certified Mail, Signature Confirmation, or</p>

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	<p>partnership, association or other such entity, by delivery to an officer or a managing or general agent;</p> <p>2. Any form of mail requiring a signed receipt, to be addressed and dispatched by the clerk of the court to the party to be served; or</p> <p>(3) By other means not prohibited by international agreement as may be directed by the court.</p> <p>-</p>	<p>Designated Delivery Service.</p> <p>(3) Publication.</p>
North Dakota	<p>N.D. R. Civ. P. 4 - https://www.ndcourts.gov/legal-resources/rules/ndrcivp/4</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Defendant located in state:</i> (N.D. R. Civ. P. 4 (d)(2)(A)) Service accomplished by:</p> <p>(i) delivering a copy of the summons to the individual personally;</p> <p>(ii) leaving a copy of the summons at the individual's dwelling or usual place of residence in the presence of a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there;</p> <p>(iii) delivering, at the office of the process server, a copy of the summons to the individual's spouse if the spouses reside together;</p> <p>(iv) delivering a copy of the summons to the individual's agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process; or</p> <p>(v) any form of mail or third-party commercial delivery addressed to the individual to be served and requiring a signed</p>	<p><i>Service by publication:</i> (N.D. R. Civ. P. 4 (e))</p> <p>(1) Service by publication permitted if:</p> <p>(A) the claim for relief is based on one or more grounds for the exercise of personal jurisdiction under paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of this rule;</p> <p>...</p> <p>(E) the action is for divorce, separation, or annulment of a marriage of a state resident;</p> <p>(F) the action is to determine parenting rights and responsibilities of an individual subject to the court's jurisdiction;</p> <p>(2) Filing of Complaint and Affidavit for Service by Publication. Before service of the summons by publication is authorized, a complaint and affidavit must be filed with the clerk of court where the action is venued. The complaint must set forth a claim in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant and be based on one or more of the situations specified in paragraph (e)(1). The affidavit must be executed by the plaintiff or the</p>

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	<p>receipt and resulting in delivery to that individual.</p> <p>- <i>Defendant located in another state:</i> (N.D. R. Civ. P. 4 (d)(1)(B)) Service outside the state is permitted by any person who may make service under the law of this state or under the law of the place where service is made, or by a person who is designated by a court of this state.</p> <p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country:</i> Service permitted by (N.D. R. Civ. P. 4 (f))</p> <p>(1) by any internationally agreed means of service that is reasonably calculated to give notice, such as those means authorized by the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents; or</p> <p>(2) if there is no internationally agreed means, or if an international agreement allows but does not specify other means, by a method that is reasonably calculated to give notice:</p> <p>(A) as prescribed by the foreign country's law for service in that country in an action in its courts of general jurisdiction;</p> <p>(B) as the foreign authority directs in response to a letter rogatory or letter of request; or</p> <p>(C) unless prohibited by the foreign country's law by</p> <p>(i) delivering a copy of the summons and the complaint to the individual personally; or</p> <p>(ii) using any form of mail or third-party commercial delivery that the clerk addresses and sends to the individual and that</p>	<p>plaintiff's attorney and must state one or more of the following:</p> <p>(A) that after diligent inquiry personal service of the summons cannot be made on the defendant in this state to the best knowledge, information, and belief of the affiant;</p> <p>(B) that the defendant is a domestic corporation that has forfeited its charter or right to do business in this state or has failed to file its annual report as required by law;</p> <p>(C) that the defendant is a domestic or foreign corporation and has no officer, director, superintendent, managing agent, business agent, or other agent authorized by appointment or by law on whom service of process can be made on its behalf in this state; or</p> <p>(D) that all persons having or claiming an estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance on, the real property described in the complaint, whether as heirs, devisees, legatees, or personal representative of a deceased person, or under any other title or interest, and not in possession, nor appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds, the clerk of the district court, or the county auditor of the county in which the real property is situated, to have such claim, title or interest in the property, are proceeded against as unknown persons defendant under N.D.C.C. Chs. 32-17 or 32-19, and stating facts necessary to satisfy the requirements of those chapters.</p> <p>(3) Number of Publications. Service of the summons by publication may be made by publishing the summons three times, once each week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the county where the action is</p>

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	<p>requires a signed receipt; or (3) by other means not prohibited by international agreement, as the court orders.</p>	<p>pending. If no newspaper is published in that county, publication may be made in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county. (4) Mailing or Delivering Summons and Complaint. A copy of the summons and complaint, at any time after the filing of the affidavit for publication and no later than 14 days after the first publication of the summons, must be deposited in a post office or with a third-party commercial carrier in this state, postage or shipping prepaid, and directed to the defendant to be served at the defendant's last reasonably ascertainable address. (5) Personal Service Outside State is Equivalent to Publication. After the affidavit for publication and the complaint in the action are filed, personal service of the summons and complaint on the defendant out of state is equivalent to and has the same force and effect as the publication and mailing or delivery provided for in paragraphs (e)(3) and (4). (6) Time When First Publication or Service Outside State Must Be Made. The first publication of the summons, or personal service of the summons and complaint on the defendant outside the state, must be made within 60 days after the filing of the affidavit for publication. If not made, the action is considered discontinued as to any defendant not served within that time.</p>
Ohio	<p><i>Defendant located in another state:</i> Permissible service includes: Delivery by a process clerk; Personal Service by a nonparty who has been designated by order of the court to</p>	<p><i>Service by publication:</i></p>

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	<p>make personal service of process. See Ohio. R. Civ. P. 4.3(B). Service by clerk shall be accomplished by service by US certified or express mail or commercial carrier. See Ohio. R. Civ. P. 4.1(A)(1)(https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf)</p> <p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country:</i> Service permitted by (a) any internationally agreed means reasonably calculated to give notice (i.e. means authorized by Hague Convention on Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents); or (b) if no internationally agreed means, service is permitted (1) In the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction when service is calculated to give actual notice; (2) As directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory when service is calculated to give actual notice; (3) Upon an individual by delivery to him or her personally; (4) Upon a corporation or partnership or association by delivery to an officer, a managing or general agent; (5) By any form of delivery requiring a signed receipt, when the clerk of the court addresses the delivery to the party to be served and delivers the summons to the person who will make the service; (6) As directed by order of the court. See Ohio R. Civ. P. 4.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted generally by Ohio. R. Civ. P. 4.4 (https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf) (permissible, among other times, when defendant’s residence is unknown; filing of affidavit is required). Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [ul] [li](1) Affidavit necessary. Before service by publication can be made, an affidavit of the party requesting service or that party’s counsel shall be filed with the court. The affidavit shall aver that service of summons cannot be made because the residence of the party to be served is unknown to the affiant, all of the efforts made on behalf of the party to ascertain the residence of the party to be served, and that the residence of the party to be served cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence. • (2) How published. Upon the filing of the affidavit, the clerk shall cause service of notice to be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the action or proceeding is filed. If no newspaper is published in that county, then publication shall be in a newspaper published in an adjoining county. • (3) Contents of publication. The publication shall contain the name and address of the court, the case

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	<p>(https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/LegalResources/Rules/civil/CivilProcedure.pdf).</p>	<p>number, the name of the first party on each side, and the name and last known address, if any, of the person or persons whose residence is unknown. The publication also shall contain a summary statement of the object of the pleading or other document seeking relief against a party whose residence is unknown, and a summary statement of the demand for relief, and shall notify the party to be served that such party is required to answer or respond either within twenty-eight days after the publication or at such other time after the publication that is set as the time to appear or within which to respond after service of such pleading or other document. The publication shall be published at least once a week for six successive weeks unless publication for a lesser number of weeks is specifically provided by law. Service of process shall be deemed complete at the date of the last publication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (4) When complete. Service shall be complete at the date of the last publication. • (5) Proof of service. After the last publication, the publisher or its agent shall file with the court an affidavit showing the fact of publication together with a

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		<p>copy of the notice of publication. The affidavit and copy of the notice shall constitute proof of service of process.</p> <p>[/li] [/ul]</p>
Oklahoma	<p>Service – Defendant located in another state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service outside of the state does not give the court in personal jurisdiction over a defendant who is not subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state or who has not, either in person or through an agent, submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state. 12 OK Stat § 12-2004 (C)(3)(h)(2014) (https://law.justia.com/codes/oklahoma/2014/title-12/section-12-2004) • Service outside the state may be made when a court of this state exercises jurisdiction on any basis consistent with the Constitution of this state and the Constitution of the United States, provided it is done: 12 OK Stat § 12-2004 (E)(2) and (F)(2014) (https://law.justia.com/codes/oklahoma/2014/title-12/section-12-2004) <p>[ul]</p>	<p><i>Service by publication</i>, permitted generally: 12 OK Stat § 12-2004 (C)(3)(2014) (https://law.justia.com/codes/oklahoma/2014/title-12/section-12-2004)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How made</i> - Service of summons upon a named defendant may be made by publication when it is stated in the petition, verified by the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, or in a separate affidavit by the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney filed with the court, that with due diligence service cannot be made upon the defendant by any other method. • <i>Verifications</i> - Service of summons upon the unknown successors of a named defendant, or a named decedent, may be made by publication when it is stated in a petition, verified by the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, or in a separate affidavit by the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney filed with the court, that the person who verified the petition or the affidavit does not know and with due diligence cannot ascertain the following:

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	<p>[li]by personal delivery in the manner prescribed for service within this state,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the manner prescribed by the law of the place in which the service is made for service in that place in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction, • as directed by the court. <p>[/li]</p> <p>[/ul]</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Defendant located in another state:</i> In addition to the other counties in which an action may be brought against a nonresident of this state, such action may be brought in any county in which there may be property of or debts owing to such defendant, or where such defendant may be found, or in any county where a codefendant may properly be sued. 12 OK Stat § 12-137 (2014) (https://law.justia.com/codes/oklahoma/2014/title-12/section-12-137/)</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country:</i> Service permitted as directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory or as directed by the court. 12 OK Stat § 12-2004 (E)(e)(2014) (https://law.justia.com/codes/oklahoma/2014/title-12/section-12-2004)</p>	<p>(1) whether a person named as defendant is living or dead, and, if dead, the names or whereabouts of the person's successors, if any,</p> <p>(2) the names or whereabouts of the unknown successors, if any, of a named decedent,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How Served</i> - Service pursuant to this paragraph shall be made by publication of a notice, signed by the court clerk, one (1) day a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper authorized by law to publish legal notices which is published in the county where the petition is filed. If no newspaper authorized by law to publish legal notices is published in such county, the notice shall be published in some such newspaper of general circulation which is published in an adjoining county. All named parties and their unknown successors who may be served by publication may be included in one notice. The notice shall state the court in which the petition is filed and the names of the plaintiff and the parties served by publication, and shall designate the parties whose unknown successors are being served. The notice shall also state that the named defendants and their unknown successors have been sued and must answer the petition on or before a time to be stated (which shall not be less than forty-one (41) days from the date of the first publication), or judgment, the

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		<p>nature of which shall be stated, will be rendered accordingly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Service Complete When</i> - Service by publication is complete when made in the manner and for the time prescribed in subparagraph c of this paragraph. Service by publication shall be proved by the affidavit of any person having knowledge of the publication. No default judgment may be entered on such service until proof of service by publication is filed with and approved by the court.
Oregon	<p>Service outside the state is permitted in the same manner as service inside the state. See ORCP 7. Permissible service includes:</p> <p>D(2)(a) Personal service. Personal service may be made by delivery of a true copy of the summons and a true copy of the complaint to the person to be served.</p> <p>D(2)(b) Substituted service. Substituted service may be made by delivering true copies of the summons and the complaint at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the person to be served to any person 14 years of age or older residing in the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the person to be served. Where substituted service is used, the plaintiff, as soon</p>	<p>ORCP 7</p> <p>D(6)(a) Court order for service by other method. On motion upon a showing by affidavit or declaration that service cannot be made by any method otherwise specified in these rules or other rule or statute, the court, at its discretion, may order service by any method or combination of methods that under the circumstances is most reasonably calculated to apprise the defendant of the existence and pendency of the action, including but not limited to: publication of summons; mailing without publication to a specified post office address of the defendant by first class mail and any of the following: certified, registered, or express mail, return receipt requested; or posting at specified locations. If service is ordered by any manner other</p>

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	<p>as reasonably possible, shall cause to be mailed by first class mail true copies of the summons and the complaint to the defendant at defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode, together with a statement of the date, time, and place at which substituted service was made. For the purpose of computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by these rules or by statute, substituted service shall be complete upon the mailing.</p> <p>D(2)(c) Office service. If the person to be served maintains an office for the conduct of business, office service may be made by leaving true copies of the summons and the complaint at that office during normal working hours with the person who is apparently in charge. Where office service is used, the plaintiff, as soon as reasonably possible, shall cause to be mailed by first class mail true copies of the summons and the complaint to the defendant at defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode or defendant's place of business or any other place under the circumstances that is most reasonably calculated to apprise the defendant of the existence and pendency of the action, together with a statement of the date, time, and place at which office service was made. For the purpose of computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by these rules or by statute, office service shall be complete upon the mailing.</p> <p>D(2)(d) Service by mail.</p>	<p>than publication, the court may order a time for response.</p> <p>D(6)(b) Contents of published summons. In addition to the contents of a summons as described in section C of this rule, a published summons shall also contain a summary statement of the object of the complaint and the demand for relief, and the notice required in subsection C(3) of this rule shall state: "The 'motion' or 'answer' (or 'reply') must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee." The published summons shall also contain the date of the first publication of the summons.</p> <p>D(6)(c) Where published. An order for publication shall direct publication to be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the action is commenced or, if there is no such newspaper, then in a newspaper to be designated as most likely to give notice to the person to be served. The summons shall be published four times in successive calendar weeks. If the plaintiff knows of a specific location other than the county in which the action is commenced where publication might reasonably result in actual notice to the defendant, the plaintiff shall so state in the affidavit or declaration required by paragraph D(6)(a) of this rule, and the court may order publication in a comparable manner at that location in addition to, or in lieu of, publication in the county in which the action is</p>

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	<p>Defendant located in a foreign country: When service is to be effected upon a party in a foreign country, it is also sufficient if service of true copies of the summons and the complaint is made in the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in its courts of general jurisdiction, or as directed by the foreign authority in response to letters rogatory, or as directed by order of the court. However, in all cases service shall be reasonably calculated to give actual notice. See ORCP 7.</p> <p>ORS 110.518- Proceeding to establish support order</p> <p>(1) In a proceeding to establish or enforce a support order or to determine parentage of a child, a tribunal of this state may exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual or the individual's guardian or conservator if:</p> <p>(a) The individual is personally served with notice within this state;</p> <p>(b) The individual submits to the jurisdiction of this state by consent in a record, by entering a general appearance or by filing a responsive document having the effect of waiving any contest to personal jurisdiction;</p> <p>(c) The individual resided with the child in this state;</p>	<p>commenced.</p> <p>D(6)(d) Mailing summons and complaint. If the court orders service by publication and the plaintiff knows or with reasonable diligence can ascertain the defendant's current address, the plaintiff shall mail true copies of the summons and the complaint to the defendant at that address by first class mail and any of the following: certified, registered, or express mail, return receipt requested. If the plaintiff does not know and cannot ascertain upon diligent inquiry the current address of any defendant, true copies of the summons and the complaint shall be mailed by the methods specified above to the defendant at the defendant's last known address. If the plaintiff does not know, and cannot ascertain upon diligent inquiry, the defendant's current and last known addresses, a mailing of copies of the summons and the complaint is not required.</p> <p>D(6)(e) Unknown heirs or persons. If service cannot be made by another method described in this section because defendants are unknown heirs or persons as described in Rule 20 I and J, the action shall proceed against the unknown heirs or persons in the same manner as against named defendants served by publication and with like effect; and any unknown heirs or persons who have or claim any right, estate, lien, or interest in the property in controversy at the time of the commencement of the action, and who are served by</p>

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	<p>(d) The individual resided in this state and provided prenatal expenses or support for the child;</p> <p>(e) The child resides in this state as a result of the acts or directives of the individual;</p> <p>(f) The individual engaged in sexual intercourse in this state and the child may have been conceived by that act of intercourse; or</p> <p>(g) There is any other basis consistent with the Constitutions of the State of Oregon and the United States for the exercise of personal jurisdiction.</p> <p>(2) The bases of personal jurisdiction set forth in subsection (1) of this section or in any other law of this state may not be used to acquire personal jurisdiction for a tribunal of this state to modify a child support order of another state unless the requirements of ORS 110.632 are met or, in the case of a foreign support order, unless the requirements of ORS 110.639 are met.</p> <p>ORS 419B.823- Dependency proceeding</p> <p>The summons must be served, either inside or outside of the state, in a manner reasonably calculated under all the</p>	<p>publication, shall be bound and concluded by the judgment in the action, if the same is in favor of the plaintiff, as effectively as if the action had been brought against those defendants by name.</p> <p>D(6)(f) Defending before or after judgment. A defendant against whom publication is ordered or that defendant's representatives, on application and sufficient cause shown, at any time before judgment shall be allowed to defend the action. A defendant against whom publication is ordered or that defendant's representatives may, upon good cause shown and upon any terms that may be proper, be allowed to defend after judgment and within one year after entry of judgment. If the defense is successful, and the judgment or any part thereof has been collected or otherwise enforced, restitution may be ordered by the court, but the title to property sold upon execution issued on that judgment, to a purchaser in good faith, shall not be affected thereby.</p> <p>D(6)(g) Defendant who cannot be served. Within the meaning of this subsection, a defendant cannot be served with summons by any method authorized by subsection D(3) of this rule if: service pursuant to subparagraph D(4)(a)(i) of this rule is not authorized, and the plaintiff attempted service of summons by all of the methods authorized by subsection D(3) of this rule</p>

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	<p>circumstances to apprise the person served of the existence and pendency of the juvenile proceeding and to afford the person a reasonable opportunity to appear. Service of summons may be made, subject to the restrictions and requirements of ORS 419B.824, by the following methods:</p> <p>(1) Personal service of the summons and petition upon the person to be served;</p> <p>(2) Substituted service by leaving a copy of the summons and petition at a person's dwelling house or usual place of abode;</p> <p>(3) Office service by leaving the summons and petition with a person who is apparently in charge of an office;</p> <p>(4) Service by mail; or</p> <p>(5) Alternative service as ordered by the court under ORS 419B.824 (5).</p>	<p>and was unable to complete service; or if the plaintiff knew that service by these methods could not be accomplished.</p>
Pennsylvania	<p><i>Defendant located in another state:</i> Pa. R.C.P. No. 404</p> <p>Original process shall be served outside the Commonwealth within ninety days of the issuance of the writ or the filing of the complaint or the reissuance or the reinstatement thereof:</p> <p>(1) by a competent adult in the manner provided by Rule</p>	<p><i>Service by publication:</i> Pa. R.C.P. No. 430</p> <p>(a) If service cannot be made under the applicable rule the plaintiff may move the court for a special order directing the method of service. The motion shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating the nature and extent of the investigation which has been made to determine the whereabouts of the</p>

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	<p>402(a);</p> <p>(2) by mail in the manner provided by Rule 403;</p> <p>(3) in the manner provided by the law of the jurisdiction in which the service is made for service in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction;</p> <p>(4) in the manner provided by treaty; or</p> <p>(5) as directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory or request.</p> <p>Pa. R.C.P. No. 402(a)</p> <p>(a) Original process may be served</p> <p>(1) by handing a copy to the defendant; or</p> <p>(2) by handing a copy</p> <p>(i) at the residence of the defendant to an adult member of the family with whom he resides; but if no adult member of the family is found, then to an adult person in charge of such residence; or</p> <p>(ii) at the residence of the defendant to the clerk or manager of the hotel, inn, apartment house, boarding house or other place</p>	<p>defendant and the reasons why service cannot be made.</p> <p>(b)(1) If service of process by publication has been authorized by rule of civil procedure or order of court, the publication shall be by advertising a notice of the action once in the legal publication, if any, designated by the court for the publication of legal notices and in one newspaper of general circulation within the county. The publication shall contain the caption of the action and the names of the parties, state the nature of the action, and conclude with a notice substantially in the following form:</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>If you wish to defend, you must enter a written appearance personally or by attorney and file your defenses or objections in writing with the court. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you without further notice for the relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.</p> <p>YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.</p> <p>IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE</p>

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	<p>of lodging at which he resides; or</p> <p>(iii) at any office or usual place of business of the defendant to his agent or to the person for the time being in charge thereof.</p> <p>Pa. R.C.P. No. 403 If a rule of civil procedure authorizes original process to be served by mail, a copy of the process shall be mailed to the defendant by any form of mail requiring a receipt signed by the defendant or his authorized agent. Service is complete upon delivery of the mail.</p> <p>(1) If the mail is returned with notation by the postal authorities that the defendant refused to accept the mail, the plaintiff shall have the right of service by mailing a copy to the defendant at the same address by ordinary mail with the return address of the sender appearing thereon. Service by ordinary mail is complete if the mail is not returned to the sender within fifteen days after mailing.</p> <p>(2) If the mail is returned with notation by the postal authorities that it was unclaimed, the plaintiff shall make service by another means pursuant to these rules.</p> <p>42 Pa. C.S.A. § 5323 (a) Manner of service.—When the law of this Commonwealth</p>	<p>PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.</p> <p>(NAME)</p> <p>(ADDRESS)</p> <p>(TELEPHONE NUMBER)</p> <p>(2) When service is made by publication upon the heirs and assigns of a named former owner or party in interest, the court may permit publication against the heirs or assigns generally if it is set forth in the complaint or an affidavit that they are unknown.</p>

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	<p>authorizes service of process outside this Commonwealth, the service, when reasonably calculated to give actual notice, may be made:</p> <p>(1) By personal delivery in the manner prescribed for service within this Commonwealth.</p> <p>(2) In the manner provided or prescribed by the law of the place in which the service is made for service in that place in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction.</p> <p>(3) By any form of mail addressed to the person to be served and requiring a signed receipt.</p> <p>(4) As directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory.</p> <p>(5) As directed by a court.</p> <p>(b) Proof of service.—Proof of service outside this Commonwealth may be made by affidavit of the individual who made the service or in the manner provided or prescribed by the law of this Commonwealth, the order pursuant to which the service is made, or the law of the place in which the service is made for proof of service in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction. When service is made by mail, proof of service shall include a receipt signed by the addressee or other</p>	

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	<p>evidence of personal delivery to the addressee satisfactory to the tribunal.</p> <p>(c) Individuals eligible to make service.—Service outside this Commonwealth may be made by an individual permitted to make service of process under the law of this Commonwealth or under the law of the place in which the service is made or who is designated by a tribunal of this Commonwealth.</p> <p>(d) Certain individuals to be served.—When the law of this Commonwealth requires that in order to effect service one or more designated individuals be served, service outside this Commonwealth under section 5322 (relating to bases of personal jurisdiction over persons outside this Commonwealth) must be made upon the designated individual or individuals.</p>	
Rhode Island	<p><i>Defendant located in another state:</i> R.I. Super. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(1); R.I. Dist. Civ. R. 4(e)(1).</p> <p>When an individual is subject to the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, that individual may be served outside the state by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any disinterested person delivering copies to the individual personally. • Mailing a copy to the individual by either: • registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or • express or overnight carrier with a signed receipt of delivery. 	<p><i>Service by publication:</i></p> <p><i>Service by publication for divorce proceeding:</i> 15 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 15-5-21</p> <p>After service of process on any petition, whether by citation or by publication, where the adverse party has no attorney of record and cannot be found for the service of citation or notice of any motion or any other matter arising in the course of the proceedings, the court may order service by publication and the service shall have the same effect as personal service within</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other method ordered by the court. <p><i>Defendant located in a foreign country: R.I. Super. R. Civ. P. 4(g).</i></p> <p>For Superior Court cases, service on an individual that has not waived service, other than an infant or incompetent person, may be made outside the United States as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By an internationally agreed means, such as the Hague Convention. If there are no internationally agreed means of service, or the applicable international agreement allows other means of service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country; as directed by the foreign authority; or by delivery to the individual personally or by mail requiring a signed receipt, unless these are prohibited by the law of the foreign country. Other means not prohibited by international agreement, as may be directed by the court. 	<p>the state on the party; provided, that the service shall not, in the case of an adverse party who has not appeared either in person or by attorney, and the petition against him or her was served by publication, authorize the entry of any decree or order binding the party personally to pay any sum of money or to do any other affirmative act.</p>
South Carolina	<p><i>Defendant located in another state: SCRPC 4</i></p> <p>When the service is made out of the State the proof of such service may be made, if within the United States, by affidavit before:</p>	<p><i>Service by publication: S.C. Code Ann. § 15-9-710</i></p> <p>When the person on whom the service of the summons is to be made cannot, after due diligence, be found within the State and (a) that fact appears by affidavit to the satisfaction of the</p>

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	<p>(1) Any person in this State authorized to make an affidavit;</p> <p>(2) A commissioner of deeds for this State;</p> <p>(3) A notary public who shall affix thereto his official seal; or</p> <p>(4) A clerk of a court of record who shall certify the same by his official seal; and,</p> <p>(5) If made without the limits of the United States, before a consul, vice-consul or consular agent of the United States who shall use in his certificate his official seal.</p>	<p>court or judge thereof, the clerk of the court of common pleas, the master, or the probate judge of the county in which the cause is pending and (b) it in like manner appears that a cause of action exists against the defendant in respect to whom the service is to be made or that he is a proper party to an action relating to real property in this State, the court, judge, clerk, master, or judge of probate may grant an order that the service be made by the publication of the summons in any one or more of the following cases:</p> <p>(1) when the defendant is a foreign corporation and has property within the State or the cause of action arose therein;</p> <p>(2) when the defendant, being a resident of this State, has departed therefrom, with intent to defraud his creditors or to avoid the service of a summons or keeps himself concealed therein with like intent;</p> <p>(3) when the defendant is a resident of this State and after a diligent search cannot be found;</p> <p>(4) when the defendant is not a resident of this State but has property therein and the court has jurisdiction of the subject of the action;</p> <p>(5) when the subject of the action is real or personal property in this State and the defendant has or claims a lien or interest,</p>

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		<p>actual or contingent, therein or the relief demanded consists wholly or partly in excluding the defendant from any interest or lien therein;</p> <p>(6) when the defendant is a party to an adoption proceeding and is either a nonresident or a person upon whom service cannot be had within the State after due diligence;</p> <p>(7) when the defendant is a party to a proceeding for the determination of parental rights and is either a nonresident or a person upon whom service cannot be had within the State after due diligence; and</p> <p>(8) when the defendant is a party to an annulment proceeding or where the subject of the matter involves the custody of minor children, support of minor children or wife, separate maintenance, or a legal separation.</p> <p><i>Service by publication for divorce proceeding: S.C. Code Ann. § 20-3-70</i></p> <p>When the person on whom the service of the summons in an action for divorce from the bonds of matrimony is to be made cannot, after due diligence, be found within the State and that fact appears to the satisfaction of the court, or judge thereof, the clerk of the court of common pleas, the master or the</p>

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		<p>probate judge of the county in which the cause is pending and it in like manner appears that a cause of action exists against the defendant in respect to whom the service is to be made, such court, judge, clerk, master or judge of probate may grant an order that the service be made by the publication of the summons in the manner and with the effect provided in Sections 15-9-710 to 15-9-740. In lieu of publication of summons as provided in Sections 15-9-710 to 15-9-740 the plaintiff may cause such process to be served personally upon any nonresident and the service so made shall be sufficient.</p> <p>The order of publication shall direct the publication to be made in one newspaper, to be designated by the officer before whom the application is made, most likely to give notice to the person to be served and for such length of time as may be deemed reasonable not less than once a week for three weeks. The court, judge, clerk, master or judge of probate shall also direct that a copy of the summons be forthwith deposited in the post office directed to the person to be served at his place of residence, unless it appears that such residence is neither known to the party making the application nor can, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained by him. In case of minors, persons imprisoned outside of this State, lunatics confined outside of this State or in like cases, a similar order shall be made and like proceedings be had as in case of adults not under disabilities.</p>

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		<p>S.C. Code Ann. § 15-9-740</p> <p>In all cases in which publication is made the complaint must first be filed and the summons, as published, must state the time and place of such filing. When service is made by publication the ten days' notice of application for judgment to be made at chambers as required in contested cases of certain kinds as provided by law may be inserted in the first or any subsequent publication mailed to the last known residence of the defendant. In case of publication of summons upon a minor under § 15-9-480, or on a person non compos mentis under § 15-9-490 when an order nisi has been passed and filed appointing a guardian ad litem it shall be sufficient publication of such order to publish with the summons, and it shall be a sufficient service of such order out of the State to serve with the summons, a notice giving the name and address of the guardian, the date when the appointment becomes absolute and the office in which the order is filed.</p>
South Dakota	<p>S.D. Codified Laws § 15-6-4(d)</p> <p>Service of all process may be made:</p> <p>(A) within the state by any person of legal age and not a party to nor interested in the action; and</p>	<p>S.D. Codified Laws § 15-9-7</p> <p>A summons, writ, order, or decree may be served by publication under the conditions and in the manner provided hereinafter and in §§ 15-9-8 to 15-9-21, inclusive.</p>

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	<p>(B) outside the state by any person who may make service under the law of this state or under the law of the place where service is made, or by a person who is designated by a court of this state.</p> <p>Personal service of process within the state must be made as follows:</p> <p>Service must be made on an individual 14 or more years of age by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) delivering a copy of the summons to the individual personally; (ii) leaving a copy of the summons at the individual's dwelling or usual place of residence in the presence of a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there; (iii) delivering, at the office of the process server, a copy of the summons to the individual's spouse if the spouses reside together; (iv) delivering a copy of the summons to the individual's agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process; or (v) any form of mail or third-party commercial delivery addressed to the individual to be served and requiring a signed receipt and resulting in delivery to that individual. <p>S.D. Codified Laws § 15-6-4(e)</p>	<p>Where the person on whom the service of the summons, writ, order, or decree is to be made cannot, after due diligence, be found within the state and that fact appears by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court or a judge thereof, and it in like manner appears that a cause of action exists against the defendant in respect to whom the service is to be made or that he is a proper party to an action relating to real or personal property in this state, or to the writ, order, or decree, such court or judge may grant an order that the service be made by publication of the summons in any of the cases described in §§ 15-9-8 to 15-9-15, inclusive.</p> <p>S.D. Codified Laws § 15-9-8</p> <p>The court may grant an order pursuant to § 15-9-7 in an action for divorce, a decree annulling a marriage, a child custody action, or an action to establish paternity.</p> <p>S.D. Codified Laws § 15-9-16</p> <p>If it be made to appear by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court, and the court shall find, that the place of residence of the person to be served is at a certain specified place without this state, and his post office address, whether within or without this state, be likewise shown and established, it shall not be necessary to show nor for the court to find, that such persons cannot after due diligence be found and served</p>

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	<p>If the defendant cannot be found conveniently, service may be made by leaving a copy at the defendant's dwelling with someone over the age of fourteen years who resides there.</p>	<p>personally within this state.</p> <p>S.D. Codified Laws § 15-9-19</p> <p>In addition to service by publication, the court or judge must also direct a copy of the summons and complaint to be forthwith sent by first class mail, directed to the person to be served at his post office address unless it appears that the place of residence and post office address of such person is neither known to the party making the application nor can with reasonable diligence be ascertained by him; and also directed to any corporation to be served at its present or last known office or place of business.</p>
Tennessee	<p>Tenn. R. Civ. P. 4.05</p> <p>[Rule for service of out-of-state defendant]</p> <p>The plaintiff shall furnish the person making the service with such copies of the summons and complaint as are necessary. Service shall be made as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whenever the law of this state authorizes service outside this state, the service, when reasonably calculated to give actual notice, may be made: 	<p>Tenn. R. Civ. P. 4.08</p> <p>Provides that in cases where constructive service of process is permissible under the statutes of this state, such service shall be made in the manner prescribed by those statutes, unless otherwise expressly provided in these rules.</p> <p>Tenn. Code Ann. § 21-1-205</p> <p>[Provides the statutory basis for alternative service, including in divorce proceedings]</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. by any form of service authorized for service within this state pursuant to Rule 4.04; 2. in any manner prescribed by the law of the state in which service is effected for an action in any of the courts of general jurisdiction in that state; 3. as directed by the court. The provisions of this Rule (4.05) are inapplicable when service is effected in place not within any judicial district of the United States. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service of process pursuant to this Rule (4.05) shall include a copy of the summons and of the complaint. • Service by mail upon a corporation shall be addressed to an officer or managing agent thereof, or to the chief agent in the county wherein the action is brought, or by delivering the copies to any other agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service on behalf of the corporation. • Service by mail upon a partnership or unincorporated association (including a limited liability company) that is named defendant under a common name shall be addressed to a partner or managing agent of the partnership or to an officer or managing agent of the association, or to an agent authorized by appointment 	<p>(a) Where publication is made for a nonresident defendant, the clerk of the court in which the suit is filed shall mail a copy of the complaint or, after the first publication, mail a copy of the newspaper clipping containing the publication to the nonresident defendant, directed to the nonresident defendant's last known address; and the clerk shall make an entry upon the clerk's docket so showing. The clerk shall mail the copy of the complaint or published notice by return receipt certified or registered mail. The return of the receipt signed by the defendant or the defendant's duly authorized agent, or its return marked refused, evidenced by appropriate notation of that fact by the postal authorities, and filed as a part of the record by the clerk, with notation on the docket of the true facts, shall be evidence of personal notice. In the event the return receipt does not establish that it was signed by the defendant or the defendant's authorized agent or that the notice was refused, then the court may find through independent proof that the defendant had actual notice in compliance with notice requirements. If the court does not find that the defendant had actual notice, it may order new publication on applicable grounds, or order such other and further action to be taken to give the defendant notice.</p> <p>(b) In those counties where the divorce referee mails notice of the filing of the divorce and a copy of the complaint to a nonresident defendant by certified or registered mail return receipt requested, it shall not be necessary for the clerk of the</p>

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	<p>or by law to receive service on behalf of the partnership or association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When service of summons, process, or notice is provided for or permitted by registered or certified mail, under the laws of Tennessee, and the addressee, or the addressee's agent, refuses to accept delivery, and it is so stated in the return receipt of the United States Postal Service, the written return receipt, if returned and filed in the action, shall be deemed an actual and valid service of the summons, process, or notice. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. For purposes of this paragraph, the United States Postal Service notation that a properly addressed registered or certified letter is "unclaimed," or other similar notation, is sufficient evidence of the defendant's refusal to accept delivery. <p>Tenn. R. Civ. P. 4.04</p> <p>[Excerpt from service rule for in-state defendants because also applies to service of out-of-state defendants under Tenn. R. Civ. P. 4.05]</p> <p>The plaintiff shall furnish the person making the service with such copies of the summons and complaint as are necessary. Service shall be made as follows:</p>	<p>court to also mail notice. Notice to the nonresident defendant from the divorce referee shall be sufficient, subject to the requirements of evidence of notice as set forth in subsection (a); provided, that the return receipt is filed as part of the record, with notation on the docket of the true facts. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to have changed or amended requirements of the law as to venue or jurisdiction.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon an individual other than an unmarried infant or an incompetent person, by delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint to the individual personally, or if he or she evades or attempts to evade service, by leaving copies thereof at the individual's dwelling house or usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein, whose name shall appear on the proof of service, or by delivering the copies to an agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service on behalf of the individual served. • Service by mail of a summons and complaint upon a defendant may be made by the plaintiff, the plaintiff's attorney or by any person authorized by statute. After the complaint is filed, the clerk shall, upon request, furnish the original summons, a certified copy thereof and a copy of the filed complaint to the plaintiff, the plaintiff's attorney or other authorized person for service by mail. Such person shall send, postage prepaid, a certified copy of the summons and a copy of the complaint by registered return receipt or certified return receipt mail to the defendant. The original 	

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	<p>summons shall be used for return of service of process pursuant to Rule 4.03 (2). Service by mail shall not be the basis for the entry of a judgment by default unless the record contains a return receipt showing personal acceptance by the defendant or by persons designated by Rule 4.04 or statute. If service by mail is unsuccessful, it may be tried again or other methods authorized by these rules or by statute may be used.</p> <p>Tenn. R. Civ. P. 4A</p> <p>[Rule for service of defendant in a foreign country]</p> <p>Service upon (1) an individual from whom a waiver has not been obtained and filed, other than an infant or an incompetent person, (2) a corporation, or (3) a partnership or other unincorporated association (including a limited liability company) may be effected in a place not within any judicial district of the United States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by any internationally agreed means reasonably calculated to give notice, such as those means 	

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	<p>authorized by the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if there is no internationally agreed means of service or the applicable international agreement allows other means of service, provided that service is reasonably calculated to give notice: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction; or 2. as directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory or letter of request; or 3. unless prohibited by the law of the foreign country, by [o] 4. delivery to the individual personally of a copy of the summons and the complaint; or 5. any form of mail requiring a signed receipt, to be addressed and dispatched by the clerk of the court to the party to be served; or <p>[/o]</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the case of a corporation, by service as provided in 4.04 (4) upon any corporation that has acted as the corporate defendant's agent in relation to the matter that is the subject of the litigation or the stock of which is wholly owned by the corporate defendant. • by other means not prohibited by international agreement as may be directed by the court. 	
Texas	<p>Tex. R. Civ. P. 108</p> <p>[Rule of for service of non-resident defendant]</p> <p>Where the defendant is absent from the State, or is a nonresident of the State, the form of notice to such defendant of the institution of the suit shall be the same as prescribed for citation to a resident defendant; and such notice may be served by any disinterested person who is not less than eighteen years of age, in the same manner as provided in Rule 106 hereof. The return of service in such cases shall be completed in accordance with Rule 107. A defendant served with such notice shall be required to appear and answer in the same manner and time and under the same penalties as if he had been personally served with a citation within this State to the full extent that he may be required to appear and answer under the Constitution of the United States in an action either in rem</p>	<p>Tex. R. Civ. P. 109</p> <p>When a party to a suit, his agent or attorney, shall make oath that the residence of any party defendant is unknown to affiant, and to such party when the affidavit is made by his agent or attorney, or that such defendant is a transient person, and that after due diligence such party and the affiant have been unable to locate the whereabouts of such defendant, or that such defendant is absent from or is a nonresident of the State, and that the party applying for the citation has attempted to obtain personal service of nonresident notice as provided for in Rule 108, but has been unable to do so, the clerk shall issue citation for such defendant for service by publication. In such cases it shall be the duty of the court trying the case to inquire into the sufficiency of the diligence exercised in attempting to ascertain the residence or whereabouts of the defendant or to obtain service of nonresident notice, as the case may be, before</p>

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	<p>or in personam.</p> <p>Tex. R. Civ. P. 106</p> <p>[Rule for service of in-state defendant, which also applies to service of out-of-state defendant under Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 108]</p> <p>(a)Unless the citation or an order of the court otherwise directs, the citation shall be served by any person authorized by Rule 103 by</p> <p>(1)delivering to the defendant, in person, a true copy of the citation with the date of delivery endorsed thereon with a copy of the petition attached thereto, or</p> <p>(2)mailing to the defendant by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, a true copy of the citation with a copy of the petition attached thereto.</p> <p>(b)Upon motion supported by affidavit stating the location of the defendant's usual place of business or usual place of abode or other place where the defendant can probably be found and stating specifically the facts showing that service has been attempted under either (a)(1) or (a)(2) at the location named in such affidavit but has not been successful, the court may authorize service</p>	<p>granting any judgment on such service.</p> <p>Tex. R. Civ. P. 109a</p> <p>Whenever citation by publication is authorized, the court may, on motion, prescribe a different method of substituted service, if the court finds, and so recites in its order, that the method so prescribed would be as likely as publication to give defendant actual notice. When such method of substituted service is authorized, the return of the officer executing the citation shall state particularly the manner in which service is accomplished, and shall attach any return receipt, returned mail, or other evidence showing the result of such service. Failure of defendant to respond to such citation shall not render the service invalid. When such substituted service has been obtained and the defendant has not appeared, the provisions of Rules 244 and 329 shall apply as if citation had been served by publication.</p>

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	<p>(1) by leaving a true copy of the citation, with a copy of the petition attached, with anyone over sixteen years of age at the location specified in such affidavit, or</p> <p>(2) in any other manner that the affidavit or other evidence before the court shows will be reasonably effective to give the defendant notice of the suit.</p> <p>Tex. R. Civ. P. 108a</p> <p>[Rule for service of process in foreign countries]</p> <p>(1) Service of process may be effected upon a party in a foreign country if service of the citation and petition is made:</p> <p>(a) in the manner prescribed by the law of the foreign country for service in that country in an action in any of its courts of general jurisdiction; or</p> <p>(b) as directed by the foreign authority in response to a letter rogatory or a letter of request; or</p> <p>(c) in the manner provided by Rule 106; or</p> <p>(d) pursuant to the terms and provisions of any applicable treaty or convention; or</p>	

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	<p>(e) by diplomatic or consular officials when authorized by the United States Department of State; or</p> <p>(f) by any other means directed by the court that is not prohibited by the law of the country where service is to be made.</p> <p>The method for service of process in a foreign country must be reasonably calculated, under all of the circumstances, to give actual notice of the proceedings to the defendant in time to answer and defend. A defendant served with process under this rule shall be required to appear and answer in the same manner and time and under the same penalties as if he had been personally served with citation within this state to the full extent that he may be required to appear and answer under the Constitution of the United States or under any applicable convention or treaty in an action either in rem or in personam.</p> <p>(2) Proof of service may be made as prescribed by the law of the foreign country, by order of the court, by Rule 107, or by a method provided in any applicable treaty or convention.</p>	
Utah	<p>Utah R. Civ. P. 4(d)(1)</p> <p>The summons and complaint may be served in any state or judicial district of the United States. Unless service is accepted,</p>	<p>Utah R. Civ. P. 4(d)(5)</p> <p>[Alternative service methods for in-state and out-of-state defendants]</p>

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	<p>service of the summons and complaint must be by one of the following methods:</p> <p>Personal service. The summons and complaint may be served by any person 18 years of age or older at the time of service and not a party to the action or a party's attorney. If the person to be served refuses to accept a copy of the summons and complaint, service is sufficient if the person serving them states the name of the process and offers to deliver them. Personal service must be made as follows:</p> <p>Upon any individual other than one covered by paragraphs (d)(1)(B) [minor under the age of 14], (d)(1)(C) [individual declared incapacitated] or (d)(1)(D) [individual who is incarcerated], by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the individual personally, or by leaving them at the individual's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there, or by delivering them to an agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive process.</p> <p>Utah R. Civ. P. 4(d)(2)</p> <p>[Service of in-state and out-of-state defendants by mail or commercial courier]</p> <p>The summons and complaint may be served upon an individual</p>	<p>If the identity or whereabouts of the person to be served are unknown and cannot be ascertained through reasonable diligence, if service upon all of the individual parties is impracticable under the circumstances, or if there is good cause to believe that the person to be served is avoiding service, the party seeking service may file a motion to allow service by some other means. An affidavit or declaration supporting the motion must set forth the efforts made to identify, locate, and serve the party, or the circumstances that make it impracticable to serve all of the individual parties.</p> <p>If the motion is granted, the court will order service of the complaint and summons by means reasonably calculated, under all the circumstances, to apprise the named parties of the action. The court's order must specify the content of the process to be served and the event upon which service is complete. Unless service is by publication, a copy of the court's order must be served with the process specified by the court.</p> <p>If the summons is required to be published, the court, upon the request of the party applying for service by other means, must designate a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which publication is required.</p>

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	<p>other than one covered by paragraphs (d)(1)(B) or (d)(1)(C) by mail or commercial courier service in any state or judicial district of the United States provided the defendant signs a document indicating receipt.</p> <p>The summons and complaint may be served upon an entity covered by paragraphs (d)(1)(E) through (d)(1)(I) by mail or commercial courier service in any state or judicial district of the United States provided defendant's agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process signs a document indicating receipt.</p> <p>Service by mail or commercial courier service shall be complete on the date the receipt is signed as provided by this rule.</p>	
Vermont	<p>Vt. R. Civ. P. 4(e)</p> <p>[Service of out-of-state defendants]</p> <p>A person whose contact or activity in the state or such contact or activity imputable to that person is sufficient to support a personal judgment against that person may be served with the summons and the complaint outside the state, in the same manner as if such service were made within the state, or in any manner in which service may be effected under the laws of the state in which the person is served. Service outside the state may be made by any person authorized to serve civil process</p>	<p>Vt. R. Civ. P. 4(f)</p> <p>[Service of in-state and out-of-state defendants by mail]</p> <p>(1) Where service cannot with due diligence be made personally within or outside the state, service of the summons and complaint may be made by mail upon a person described in subdivision (e) in the following cases:</p> <p>(A) Where the person to be served has an interest in, title to, or right to the possession of goods, chattels, rights, credits, land, tenements, or hereditaments in the state which has been or on</p>

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	<p>by the laws of the place of service or by a person specially appointed to serve it.</p> <p>An affidavit of the person making service shall be filed with the court, stating the time, manner, and place of service. Such service has the same force and effect as personal service within the state.</p> <p>Vt. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(1)</p> <p>[Service of in-state defendants, which is also applicable to service of out-of-state defendants]</p> <p>Personal service within the state shall be made as follows:</p> <p>Upon an individual by delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint to the individual personally or by leaving copies thereof at the individual's dwelling house or usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein or by delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint to an agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process, provided that if the agent is one designated by statute to receive service, such further notice as the statute requires shall be given. The court, on motion, upon a showing that service as prescribed above cannot be made with due diligence, may order service to be made by leaving a copy of the summons and of the complaint</p>	<p>pending motion may be attached or secured by trustee process in the commencement of the action, or will be affected by a judgment in the action;</p> <p>(B) Where the person to be served is one against whom a judgment for divorce or annulment of marriage is sought.</p> <p>Such service shall be by delivery to the defendant outside the state by registered or certified mail, with restricted delivery and return receipt requested. Service by registered or certified mail under this paragraph shall be complete when the registered or certified mail is delivered and the return receipt signed or when acceptance is refused, provided that the plaintiff shall file with the court an affidavit setting forth the efforts made to obtain personal service and either the return receipt or, if acceptance was refused, an affidavit that upon notice of such refusal a copy of the summons and complaint was sent to the defendant by ordinary first class mail.</p> <p>(2) When service may be made upon an officer of the state as a statutory agent for the service of process pursuant to paragraph (1), (7) or (8) of subdivision (d), service in accordance with the applicable statute may be made by mailing a copy of the summons and of the complaint by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the officer.</p> <p>Vt. R. Civ. P. 4(g)</p>

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	<p>at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode, or to be made by publication pursuant to subdivision (g) of this rule, if the court deems publication to be more effective.</p>	<p>[Service of in-state and out-of-state defendants by publication]</p> <p>(1) When Service May Be Made. At any time after the filing of the complaint, the court, on motion upon a showing made by verified complaint or affidavit duly filed that service cannot with due diligence be made by another prescribed method, shall order service by publication when the person to be served is one described in subdivision (e) of this rule, unless a statute provides another method of notice.</p> <p>(2) Contents of Order. An order for service by publication shall include (i) a brief statement of the object of the action; (ii) if the action places in issue the title or interest of the defendant to any property, a description of any such property; and (iii) the substance of the summons prescribed by subdivision (b) of this rule. The order shall also direct its publication once a week and at least seven days apart for 2 or more successive weeks in a designated newspaper or newspapers of general circulation reasonably calculated to give notice to the defendant; and the order shall also direct the mailing to the defendant, if an address is known, of a copy of the order as published.</p> <p>(3) Time of Publication; When Service Complete. The first publication of the summons shall be made within 21 days after the order is granted. Service by publication is complete on the</p>

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		twenty-second day after the first publication. The plaintiff shall file with the court an affidavit that publication has been made.
Virginia	<p>§ 20-146.7. Notice to persons outside state A. Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this Commonwealth may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this Commonwealth for service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is attempted or made. Notice may also be by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the last known address of the person to be served. Notice must be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice and an opportunity to be heard but may be by publication pursuant to § § 8.01-316 and 8.01-317 if other means are not effective. B. Proof of service may be made in the manner prescribed by the law of this Commonwealth or by the law of the state in which the service is made. C. Notice is not required for the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court.</p> <p>§ 20-146.8. Appearance and limited immunity A. A party to a child custody proceeding, including a modification proceeding, or a petitioner or respondent in a proceeding to enforce or register a child custody determination is not subject to personal jurisdiction in this Commonwealth for another proceeding or purpose solely by reason of having participated, or having been physically present for the purpose of</p>	§ 20-146.30. Service of petition and order Except as otherwise provided in § 20-146.32, the petition and order shall be served, by any method authorized by the law of this Commonwealth, upon the respondent and any person who has physical custody of the child.

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	<p>participating, in the proceeding. B. A person who is subject to personal jurisdiction in this Commonwealth on a basis other than physical presence is not immune from service of process in this Commonwealth. A party present in this Commonwealth who is subject to the jurisdiction of another state is not immune from service of process allowable under the laws of that state. C. The immunity granted by subsection A does not extend to civil litigation based on acts unrelated to the participation in a proceeding under this act committed by an individual while present in this Commonwealth.</p>	
Washington	<p>RCW 26.27.481: Service is authorized by any method authorized by Washington State (see below).</p> <p>RCW 4.28.080: On defendant personally, or by leaving a copy of the summons at the house of his or her usual abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then resident therein.</p> <p>RCW 4.28.100: (4) By publication when the action is for (a) establishment or modification of a parenting plan or residential schedule; or (b) dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity, in the cases prescribed by law.</p> <p>RCW 4.28.100: (5) When the action is for nonparental custody under chapter 26.10 RCW and the child is in the physical custody of the petitioner.</p>	See RCW 26.27.481

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	<p>RCW 4.28.185: Personal service out-of-state is permissible if a person, who in person or through an agent, commits (e) The act of sexual intercourse within this state with respect to which a child may have been conceived or (f) is in a marital relationship within Washington notwithstanding subsequent departure from Washington, as to all proceedings authorized by chapter 26.09 RCW, so long as the petitioning party has continued to reside in Washington.</p> <p>RCW 26.27.051: A court of this state shall treat a foreign country as if it were a state of the United States for the purpose of applying the statute.</p> <p>RCW 4.28.080 (12): If child has guardian, the guardian must be served.</p>	
West Virginia	<p>§ 48-20-201 Initial child custody jurisdiction (a) Except as otherwise provided in section 20-204 [§ 48-20-204], a court of this state has jurisdiction to make an initial child custody determination only if: (1) This state is the home state of the child on the date of the commencement of the proceeding, or was the home state of the child within six months before the commencement of the proceeding, and the child is absent from this state but a parent or person acting as a parent continues to live in this state; (2) A court of another state does not have jurisdiction under subdivision (1) of this subsection, or a court of the home state of the child has declined to exercise</p>	<p>§ 48-20-205 Notice; opportunity to be heard; joinder (a) Before a child custody determination is made under this chapter, notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the standards of section 20-108 [§ 48-20-108], must be given to all persons entitled to notice under the law of this state as in child custody proceedings between residents of this state, any parent whose parental rights have not been previously terminated and any person having physical custody of the child. (b) This chapter does not govern the enforceability of a child custody determination made without notice or an opportunity to be heard. (c) The obligation to join a party and</p>

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	<p>jurisdiction on the ground that this state is the more appropriate forum under section 20-207 or 20-208 [§ 48-20-207 or § 48-20-208], and: (A) The child and the child's parents, or the child and at least one parent or a person acting as a parent, have a significant connection with this state other than mere physical presence; and (B) Substantial evidence is available in this state concerning the child's care, protection, training and personal relationships; (3) All courts having jurisdiction under subdivision (1) or (2) of this subdivision have declined to exercise jurisdiction on the ground that a court of this state is the more appropriate forum to determine the custody of the child under section 20-207 or 20-208 [§ 48-20-207 or § 48-20-208]; or (4) No court of any other state would have jurisdiction under the criteria specified in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. (b) Subsection (a) of this section is the exclusive jurisdictional basis for making a child custody determination by a court of this state. (c) Physical presence of, or personal jurisdiction over, a party or a child is not necessary or sufficient to make a child custody determination.</p> <p>§ 48-20-205 Notice; opportunity to be heard; joinder (a) Before a child custody determination is made under this chapter, notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the standards of section 20-108 [§ 48-20-108], must be given to all persons entitled to notice under the law of this state as in child custody proceedings between residents of this state, any parent whose parental rights have not been previously</p>	<p>the right to intervene as a party in a child custody proceeding under this chapter are governed by the law of this state as in child custody proceedings between residents of this state.</p>

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	<p>terminated and any person having physical custody of the child. (b) This chapter does not govern the enforceability of a child custody determination made without notice or an opportunity to be heard. (c) The obligation to join a party and the right to intervene as a party in a child custody proceeding under this chapter are governed by the law of this state as in child custody proceedings between residents of this state.</p>	
Wisconsin	<p>§ 822.21 Initial child custody jurisdiction (1) Except as provided in Section 822.24, a court of this state has jurisdiction to make an initial determination only if any of the following applies: (a) This state is the home state of the child on the date of the commencement of the proceeding, or was the home state of the child within 6 months before the commencement of the proceeding and the child is absent from this state but a parent or person acting as a parent continues to live in this state. (b) A court of another state does not have jurisdiction under par. (a), or a court of the home state of the child has declined to exercise jurisdiction on the ground that this state is the more appropriate forum under Section 822.27 or 822.28, and all of the following apply: 1. The child and the child's parents, or the child and at least one parent or a person acting as a parent, have a significant connection with this state other than mere physical presence. 2. Substantial evidence is available in this state concerning the child's care, protection, training, and personal relationships. (c) All courts having jurisdiction under par. (a) or (b) have declined to exercise jurisdiction on the</p>	<p>§ 822.25 Notice; opportunity to be heard; joinder (1) Before a child custody determination is made under this chapter, notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the standards of Section 822.08 shall be given to all persons entitled to notice under the law of this state as in child custody proceedings between residents of this state, any parent whose parental rights have not been previously terminated, and any person having physical custody of the child. (2) This chapter does not govern the enforceability of a child custody determination made without notice or an opportunity to be heard. (3) The obligation to join a party and the right to intervene as a party in a child custody proceeding under this chapter are governed by the law of this state as in child custody proceedings between residents of this state.</p>

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	<p>ground that a court of this state is the more appropriate forum to determine the custody of the child under Section 822.27 or 822.28. (d) No court of any other state would have jurisdiction under the criteria specified in par. (a), (b), or (c). (2) Subsection (1) is the exclusive jurisdictional basis for making a child custody determination by a court of this state. (3) Physical presence of, or personal jurisdiction over, a party or a child is not necessary or sufficient to make a child custody determination.</p> <p>§ 822.25 Notice; opportunity to be heard; joinder (1) Before a child custody determination is made under this chapter, notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the standards of Section 822.08 shall be given to all persons entitled to notice under the law of this state as in child custody proceedings between residents of this state, any parent whose parental rights have not been previously terminated, and any person having physical custody of the child. (2) This chapter does not govern the enforceability of a child custody determination made without notice or an opportunity to be heard. (3) The obligation to join a party and the right to intervene as a party in a child custody proceeding under this chapter are governed by the law of this state as in child custody proceedings between residents of this state.</p>	

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Wyoming	<p>§ 20-5-208 Notice to persons outside of state (a) Notice required for the exercise of jurisdiction when a person is outside this state may be given in a manner prescribed by the law of this state for service of process or by the law of the state in which the service is made. Notice shall be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give actual notice but may be by publication if other means are not effective. (b) Proof of service may be made in the manner prescribed by the law of this state or by the law of the state in which the service is made. (c) Notice shall not be required for the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to a person who submits to the jurisdiction of the court.</p> <p>§ 20-5-209 Appearance and limited immunity (a) A party to a child custody proceeding, including a modification proceeding, or a petitioner or respondent in a proceeding to enforce or register a child custody determination, shall not be subject to personal jurisdiction in this state for another proceeding or purpose solely by reason of having participated, or of having been physically present for the purpose of participating, in the proceeding. (b) A person who is subject to personal jurisdiction in this state on a basis other than physical presence shall not be immune from service of process in this state. A party present in this state who is subject to the jurisdiction of another state shall not be immune from service of process allowable under the laws of that state. (c) The immunity granted by subsection (a) of this section shall not extend to</p>	For Wyoming alternative service rules, see <i>Child Neglect/Abuse Proceedings</i> chart – Service/Notice Requirements (Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4(e)).

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	civil litigation based on acts unrelated to the participation in a proceeding under this act committed by an individual while present in this state.	

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