

§ 48-3-231. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Part, the following definitions apply:

- (1) Intercountry adoption. – An adoption or placement for adoption of a minor who resides in a foreign country at the time of adoption or placement. The term includes an adoption finalized in the minor's country of residence or in a state.
- (2) Parent. – An individual recognized as a parent under other law of this State.
- (3) Prospective adoptive parent. – An individual approved or permitted under other law of this State to adopt a minor.
- (4) Record. – Information inscribed on a tangible medium or stored in an electronic or other medium and retrievable in perceivable form. (2025-25, s. 46(a).)