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| Name of Form: | Petition for Protection or Services (Chapter 48) (Indian Child Welfare Act) |
| Form Number: | IW-1610 |
| Statutory Reference: | §§48.13 and 48.255, Wisconsin Statutes |
| Benchbook Reference: | |
| Purpose of Form: | Formal request to invoke the court's jurisdiction to adjudicate a child in need of protection or services under Chapter 48. |
| Who Completes It: | Corporation counsel, district attorney, or other petitioner. |
| Distribution of Form: | Original to court, copies to child, parent/guardian/legal custodian/Indian custodian, department/agency, tribe and other interested parties. |
| Accompanying Forms: | Generally none. |
| New Form/Modification: | Modified; last update 02/18. |
| Modifications: | Added "Indian Custodian" in the name and address section for guardian, legal custodian, foster parents, spouse. Combined the two signature blocks. |
| Comments: | <p>A 'birth' parent includes both a child-bearing parent and a non-child bearing spouse who is listed on the birth certificate at the time of birth.</p> <p>This form is to be used when the child is placed out of the home, because ICWA does not apply when the child is placed in the home.</p> |
| About this Form: | <p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p> |