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Chapter 7. Costs and Attorney's Fees

IC 31-17-7-1

Costs and attorney's fees; order for direct payment to attorney

- Sec. 1. (a) The court periodically may order a party to pay a reasonable amount for the cost to the other party of maintaining or defending any proceeding under IC 31-17-2, IC 31-17-4, IC 31-17-6, or this chapter and for attorney's fees and mediation services, including amounts for legal services provided and costs incurred before the commencement of the proceedings or after entry of judgment.
- (b) The court may order the amount to be paid directly to the attorney, who may enforce the order in the attorney's name. *As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.9. Amended by P.L.199-1997, SEC.6.*

IC 31-17-7-2

Exemption for agencies

Sec. 2. Neither costs nor attorney's fees may be taxed against an agency or its agents that is authorized to maintain proceedings under IC 31-17-2, IC 31-17-4, IC 31-17-6, or this chapter by Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 651 through 669) and IC 31-25-4-17.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.9. Amended by P.L.145-2006, SEC.241.