

## Chapter 5

# FAMILY MATTERS

**This Chapter covers the following subject matter:**

- **Marriage and Divorce**  
Seniors, no less than any other social group, often face questions about the consequences of entering into a marriage and the consequences of ending a marriage. This section gives an overview of the law of marriage and divorce in Illinois. This section highlights issues which are particularly important to seniors in marriage, divorce, annulments, and legal separation.
- **Grandparents and Grandchildren**  
Deals with child custody and visitation issues that may affect grandparents' relationships with their grandchildren. The section covers different types of custodial arrangements. It also covers those programs which provide financial or other assistance to grandparents in order to help them raise their grandchildren.

