

Family Law Advisory Commission recommendations for amendments to Title 22 provisions to ensure consistency with Maine Uniform Probate Code, Title 18-C:

22 M.R.S. § 4038-E(11)(A): An order granting the adoption of the child by the permanency guardian divests the consenting parent and child of all legal rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations to each other as parent and child, ~~except the inheritance rights between the child and the parent~~ except an adoptee inherits from the adoptee's former parents if so provided in the adoption decree.

22 M.R.S. § 4056(1): An order terminating parental rights divests the parent and child of all legal rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations to each other as parent and child, ~~except the inheritance rights between the child and parent~~ except the child inherits from the child's former parents if so provided in the order.