



Whether you want to become a parent through adoption or assisted reproductive technology (ART), or you are a birth parent considering placing your child for adoption, or you want to donate sperm, eggs, or embryos, or you want to become a surrogate, the legal process is complex and evolving. You need an advocate and a guide. Consulting with an attorney who is experienced in adoption, surrogacy, egg donation, and other ART matters is essential.

The Academy of Adoption and Assisted Reproduction Attorneys (AAAA) provides a credentialed presence in the law of family formation and is the largest professional organization of its type. AAAAA and its attorneys are dedicated to the competent and ethical practice of adoption and ART law, advocating for laws and policies to protect the best interests of children, the legal status of families formed through adoption and ART, and the rights of all interested parties including birth parents, adoptive parents, surrogates, donors, and intended parents.

AAAA includes 470 attorneys, law professors, and judges who are recognized as Fellows and have extensive experience in the practice of adoption law, ART law, or both. Located around the world – including the United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina, Israel, and the United Kingdom – Fellows of AAAAA are considered legal thought leaders and are a highly-vetted, experienced group.

Fellows regularly participate in continuing legal education to make sure they are up-to-date on current laws, medical advances, and best practices. They have rapid access to legal resources in other states and countries and to each other for ideas and strategies. Fellows can be trusted to apply all of this to their clients during their family building journey.

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AAAA Opposes Permanent Placement of Migrant Children For Adoption Without Consent of Parent or Parents

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AAAA Adopts Resolution Regarding Migrant Children

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The Academy of Adoption and Assisted Reproduction Attorneys (AAAA) is an organization of nearly 500 highly vetted attorneys dedicated to the competent and ethical practice of adoption and assisted reproduction law.

On the pages in this section, you will find general information about AAAA, including our upcoming events, news about our efforts in courts and legislatures across the country, our publications, our history, and our governing documents (including our Ethics Code which strives to be the standard-bearer and the best practice document for adoption and assisted reproduction attorneys).



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