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Syndicate Legal Services – Adoptions



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Adoption is the legal process when one assumes parental rights and responsibility for another. Usually, the process involves a child, but it can also involve an adult. Adoption is a serious and formal process because legal relationships are being permanently changed. There are many steps to the process, and it can be complicated to navigate them on your own. Prospective adoptive parents want to put their best foot forward when they are trying to stand out in the eyes of an adoption agency, while expectant mothers want to know that their needs are being met and advocated for and that child will be placed with a family that they feel is the best placement for their child.

Types of Adoptions that we can Assist you with:

- Private Adoptions
- Adoptions in Divorce
- Adoption through an Agency
- Stepparent Adoption
- Adult Adoption
- Foster to Adoption
- International Adoption and Readoption
- Relative & Guardianship to Adoption
- Same Sex Adoptions

Syndicate Legal Services – *The Basic Process for all Adoptions*



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Though adoptions come through many different types (as detailed on the previous page), the steps to complete any adoption generally come through the same process. How long the process takes depends on the type of adoption at issue. If you already have a relationship with the person or child to be adopted (stepparent adoption and foster adoption), the process can be easier and take less time, but each case is fact specific and therefore each case has a unique timeline. Here is some of what you can expect during the adoption process:

The first step is to complete a home study. That can be done through a private agency or through the Department of Social Services. We can locate an agency or agencies to work with for the adoption.

The home study involves an extensive investigation into your fitness to be parents that will include interviews and a home visit. The agency wants to be absolutely certain that they are placing a child in a safe environment.

Then, *and only if applicable*, depending on the terms of your adoption match and needs of the birth mother, you may need to come to an agreement for the terms of a post-adoption contact agreement and, *only if applicable*, any charitable giving for pregnancy related birth mother expenses.

The second step is to obtain consent to the adoption and/or terminate birth parent rights. This will differ based on the type of adoption.

Finally, once the home study agency approves the adoption, your hearing to finalize the adoption in court will be scheduled.

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Process:

1. Client engages Syndicate Legal Services for the legal documents needed.
2. Because Syndicate Legal Services provides custom legal documents, a member of Syndicate Legal Services will contact the Client get the information needed to complete the required legal work product. This happens via telephone conference or by video conference.
3. Syndicate Legal Services' team members will complete the First Draft of the Custom Legal Documents and send them electronically to the Client for review.
4. Client will review the First Draft and request any changes, edits or corrections. Syndicate Legal Services will continue to make corrections, changes and edits to the Legal Documents until the Client approves a Final Draft.
5. Once the Client is satisfied with the Legal Documents, Syndicate Legal Services will deliver a Final Draft to the Client along with a “***Syndicate Legal Services Certificate of Completion.***”
6. All first drafts are delivered to the Client within 1-3 business days, with the average timeline being within one business day.

Syndicate Legal Services will send Client copies of all completed work, documents and correspondences, as well as other information throughout this Engagement. These copies will be the “Client File” copies. Syndicate Legal Services will also keep the information in the Syndicate Legal Services Corporate Office. The file in the Syndicate Legal Services Corporate Office will be “*Our File*”. Please have the “*Client File*” available during all of our in-person meetings / video conferences / telephone conferences so that we all have the necessary information available to us. Once Syndicate Legal Services has completed the Legal Support Services detailed in this Engagement Agreement, Syndicate Legal Services will close “*Our File*” and return any original documents to Client (if any). Syndicate Legal Services will then store the “*Our File*” for approximately six (6) years. Syndicate Legal Services will destroy the “*Our File*” after that period-of-time unless Client instructs Syndicate Legal Services in writing to keep the file longer.

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