

Excerpt 1

Assisted reproductive technology (ART) includes a range of medical procedures designed to help couples and individuals overcome the many challenges of traditional childbirth. And with this new technology comes incredible opportunities.

IVF, cryopreservation, and intrauterine insemination (IUI) are just a few of the ways we're overcoming fertility challenges, giving hopeful parents real solutions to what can be insurmountable obstacles.

But this technology also presents new hurdles as those same parents weigh complex emotional, legal, and ethical considerations.

The choices you make today can have a lifelong impact on not just you, but your partner, your child, and even those that helped facilitate the pregnancy, such as donors and surrogates. That's a heavy burden to bear as you try to focus your efforts on growing your family and bringing a child into the world.

You deserve support that honors and protects both your rights as well as your values and goals.

And that's where I can help.

Excerpt 2

In all of these scenarios, legal and medical solutions have been crucial to a successful outcome, but fertility law isn't just about contracts and clinical procedures. It's about clarity. It's about knowing that life can get in the way—be it through a breakup, a change in plans, or an unexpected biological limitation—and you have the tools you need to support your choices and pursue your dreams.

That can only happen when you are fully informed. Here's just a few things you need to know:

- Fertility clinics are not a one-size-fits-all. They actually vary widely in how they handle things like contracts, storage rights, and the future use of your reproductive materials. Don't assume anything. Ask questions, confirm, and confirm again.
- Consent forms are not always clear about the long-term implications of a provision, so if you don't understand, keep asking until you do. Some of these forms are written to protect the clinic—not the patient—and you have a right to question those provisions before you sign. You also have the right to request changes and explore other clinics that might suit you better.
- Donor agreements, co-parenting arrangements, embryo disposition clauses, and guardianship planning can feel overwhelming but they are absolutely essential to the happiness and wellbeing of you and your family. Think of these documents as your protection. They provide structure and security to your family in the event that something goes sideways.
- Queer families, single parents by choice, and blended households frequently face additional legal considerations, and it's important that you know and understand your rights at all times. It's also important that you take necessary steps to protect yourself and those you love, from possible future scenarios.

Having legal counsel in these instances is essential in my opinion, but *not just any counsel will do*. You deserve an advocate that not only understands your concerns and values, but also affirms them.