

# SURROGACY & ASSISTED REPRODUCTION LAW

Courtney's practice focuses on Surrogacy and Assisted Reproductive Technologies, helping to build families. Courtney and her husband went through a 6-year infertility journey before welcoming their son with the help of an amazing gestational surrogate. She knows firsthand the stress and heartache that hopeful parents go through when trying to have a baby. She also has the utmost respect for the incredible women who serve as surrogates and change lives.

Courtney's personal experience in building her own family through surrogacy allows her to be the best advocate and a compassionate counselor to those going through their own family building journey, whether as intended parents or as surrogates.

**"We had a great experience with Courtney with our IVF Fertility journey. She made things so easy during a stressful process. I couldn't be more pleased with the turnaround time for contracts and friendliness of Courtney and I would highly recommend her for anyone seeking Legal Counsel for fertility. Would definitely use her again."**

## Services:

- Drafting and reviewing of Gestational Surrogacy Agreements for Intended Parents or Surrogates
- Drafting and reviewing of Donor Agreements for recipients or donors of donor egg, sperm, or embryos
- Filing all documents and attending court hearing to finalize parental status for Intended Parents

## Why Do I Need a Lawyer?



Florida law specifically allows for single or married Intended Parents, regardless of sexual orientation, to become parents through surrogacy. All parties to a surrogacy arrangement in Florida must enter into a Gestational Surrogacy Agreement, which outlines each party's rights and intentions throughout the journey. Following the birth of the child, an expedited hearing is held to affirm the Intended Parents' parental status.

## About Courtney:

Courtney received a B.A. from the University of Florida and her J.D. from Florida State University College of Law. She is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Florida. Courtney has been practicing law since 2012 and has experience helping parties navigate gestational surrogacy agreements, parentage orders, and donor conception agreements. She is a member of the American Bar Association Family Law Committee Assisted Reproductive Technologies Subcommittee, the Society for Ethics in Egg Donation and Surrogacy (SEEDS), and the Jacksonville Bar Association's Family Law and Adoption Law Committees.

## Connect with Me



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