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Unparalleled Experience

Attorneys at Hutchison & Steffen provide a full range of adoption legal services and guardianships.

Call Hutchison & Steffen today for more information about the Firm's adoption legal services or visit the adoption blog on hutchlegal.com.

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ADOPTION



Adoptions

Within the family law practice section, Hutchison & Steffen attorneys provide families with an array of adoption services. The Firm's attorneys are particularly well-versed in navigating the legal system for prompt resolution of adoption matters, with an utmost understanding of how personal and significant these matters are to clients' families.

- Agency adoptions
- Private adoptions
- Interstate adoptions
- International adoptions
- Non-resident adoptions
- Special needs adoptions
- Postadoptive Contact Agreements (also known as Open Adoption Agreements)
- Sibling Visitation Agreements
- Consents for adoption



Relative Adoptions

More and more children in Southern Nevada find themselves being raised by step-parents, grandparents, and other family members. Adopting these children can create permanency and stability and is strongly favored under Nevada Law. The Firm's attorneys can help relatives bypass the typical hurdles that non-family members face during the adoption process saving both time and money for those seeking to adopt step-children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Termination of Parental Rights

The Firm's attorneys have extensive experience terminating parental rights to clear the path toward adoption and work closely with several local agencies and will work privately with individuals and couples.

- Relinquishments of parental rights
 - Neglect and abuse
 - Abandonment
 - Unfitness
 - Token efforts
 - Contested terminations
 - "John Doe" terminations

Guardianship

Sometimes adoption is not practical, but individuals or families find themselves temporarily caring for a child while the parent(s) are unable. Guardianship can provide the means to make decisions for school and medical care in those situations. The Firm's attorneys have broad and deep experience in securing guardianships though the courts.