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“ Meryl was my able lawyer, providing me with the security of knowing that everything was being done properly... my matchmaker, finding me the perfect surrogate to bring my children into the world. But she was also my friend, holding my hand at tough moments and genuinely sharing in my joy. ”



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Your Path to Parenthood

Providing LGBT couples and singles with **legal services** and arrangements for building your family through **surrogacy**, **third-party reproduction**, and **second-parent adoption**.

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“Meryl’s passion to help intended parents comes through in all that she does. Every day we look at our twin girls with wonder... We’ve never felt so content and blessed.”

What are Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART)?

Many times, individuals cannot become pregnant without specialized medical assistance. ART procedures are those that employ advanced medical technologies to achieve a pregnancy.

What is Third-Party Reproduction?

Third-party reproduction refers to a process in which any of the following is provided by someone other than the intended parent(s): sperm, eggs, embryos, or when a surrogate assists by carrying an embryo to term. The third party’s involvement is limited to the reproductive process and does not include raising the child or any parental rights.

What is Surrogacy?

A surrogate is a woman who carries a baby through the pregnancy for another person. **Gestational** surrogacy involves the use of IVF where the embryo is implanted by embryo transfer. **Traditional** surrogacy involves the artificial insemination of the surrogate.

When is the right time to contact an ART attorney?

Before you start any medical or fertility treatments. You want to be fully informed about the process and clear about all legal aspects and any required decision making prior to egg retrieval, sperm donation, embryo creation, or to signing any documents.

What is Second-Parent Adoption?

Second-parent adoption is the legal procedure by which a co-parent adopts his or her partner’s child. As a result, the child has two legal parents. Both partners will have equal legal status in terms of their relationship to the child. For LGBT men and women, it’s an important legal tool.

Can we use a sperm donor, an egg donor, or both in a gestational surrogacy?

Yes. In many cases, the sperm and/or egg of the intended parents are utilized. However, in some cases, either a sperm donor or an egg donor, or sometimes both, are utilized.

Can we use our own surrogate and still work with you?

Yes. ARTparenting will prepare the legal agreements. We can also manage expense accounts and assist the parties throughout the process, including taking care of the necessary paperwork or court order for recognition of parental rights and the birth certificate before or after birth.

Can we use our own egg or a known sperm donor?

Yes. You will still need to have an egg-donor or sperm-donor agreement in place. In this case, your donor will be screened medically by your IVF center.

How do we get started?

Please call Meryl at 301-217-0074, or visit our website at www.ARTparenting.com to submit an inquiry form. We can provide you with information about how we might be of assistance, and can make arrangements for a free initial consultation.

Possibilities on the Path to Parenthood

When the traditional road to parenthood is uncertain or disappointing — we offer hope and success for LGBT couples and singles.

Building Families Since 1993

[ARTparenting](http://ARTparenting.com) has assisted hundreds of couples and singles on the path to parenthood through our **complete surrogacy program** and **legal services** for second-parent adoption, egg donation, sperm donation, and embryo donation. *We feel privileged to have been a part of building so many families.*

Your Path to Becoming a Family

If you need a **second-parent adoption** to secure your partner’s status as a legally-recognized parent, or if you’ve chosen to have a child through assisted reproduction, we can provide the applicable legal services. If you choose our **complete surrogacy program** — we’ll guide you through every step.

Our Full Surrogacy Program Features

- ♥ Careful recruiting and full screening of gestational surrogates *before* matching
- ♥ Attentive and personalized matching
- ♥ Oversee the relationship between intended parents and their surrogate
- ♥ Step-by-step guidance, support, and advice
- ♥ Collaboration with all relevant professionals
- ♥ Review of insurance coverage
- ♥ No added fees for preparation of legal agreements and case management
- ♥ Finalizing all legal rights

Our Founder, **Meryl B. Rosenberg, Esq.** personally handles all legal services for the intended parents. We are devoted to providing our clients with personal attention, advice, and care.



Next Steps

Ask us questions. We have answers.

We’ll help you get all the information you need to feel confident taking the next step.

1. Our website, ARTparenting.com, provides extensive information about our surrogacy program and other legal services including second-parent adoption. If you don’t find the information you need, please ask us.

2. Online Inquiry Fill out our confidential online inquiry form, and we will provide you with more information. If you prefer, call Meryl at **301-217-0074**.

3. FREE initial consultation with Meryl. We invite you to meet with Meryl to discuss the process in person, or by phone.