

Why Choose Us?



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

We've been helping parents with their assisted reproduction legal needs since 2005, and are among the limited number of attorneys in North Carolina with the experience necessary to help clients through the judicial process of being legally recognized as the true parents to their child.

Attorney Haas was one of the attorneys involved in obtaining the first North Carolina Birth Certificate that did not include a mother.

We have represented hundreds of clients throughout North Carolina, the United States and internationally, with their Assisted Reproductive Technology Law needs.

We work closely with multiple fertility clinics and surrogacy agencies in North Carolina, throughout the United States and abroad. Through these established relationships, we are better able to serve our clients.

Areas of Practice

- Prenuptials
- Separation / Divorce
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Spousal Support
- Domestic Violence
- Estate Planning
- Estate Administration (Probate)
- LGBT+ Family Law
- Assisted Reproductive Technology Law
- Surrogacy / Donor Agreements



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Respecting and Protecting
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About Us

The attorneys and staff at Haas & Associates, P.A., believe that every family is entitled to recognition and respect. We seek to assist and support all families, regardless of how they are created or defined, in obtaining legal rights and protection to the fullest extent possible.



Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Law

Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Law is a relatively new and ever-changing area of law. As frequently happens in society, the science is ahead of the law. With very little guidance from our North Carolina statutes, it is important to select a law firm that has experience with the unique issues facing families created through assisted reproduction, and we've been doing just that since 2005.

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Services Available

Donor Agreements

It is extremely important for both the donors and the intended parents that all legal issues related to the donation of eggs and/or sperm and/or embryos are addressed prior to any medical procedure. We can assist in negotiating and drafting a legal document to ensure that all expectations and intents are clarified and protected.

Gestational Carrier Agreements (GCAs)

These agreements are extremely important to ensure the rights and responsibilities of both the carrier and the intended parents. Most assisted reproduction facilities will not transfer an embryo or other donated biological material to the uterus of a gestational carrier without a signed contract. All ART Law contracts are complex documents that should be drafted by a skilled attorney with experience in ART Law.

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Declarations of Parentage

There is a presumption under North Carolina law that a woman who gives birth to a child is the child's mother, and her spouse (if married) is the child's other father. As such, legal action is necessary in order to direct the hospital and state agencies as to the true identities of the parent(s), and to declare legal parentage which is portable to other states.

A Declaration of Parentage is a court order that is often entered prior to birth (i.e., PreBirth Order) that accomplishes, among other things, the very important task of declaring the identities of the child's legal parents, and directing relevant state agencies as to whose name(s) should be placed on the child's birth certificate. Under certain circumstances, these can also be entered after the birth of the child (i.e., PostBirth Orders), resulting in the same outcome.