# Fall Meeting Client Contact Information

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## Short Description of Organization

American Adoptions is one of the largest licensed, private, non-profit domestic adoption agencies in the United States. Founded in 1991, the organization facilitates domestic infant adoptions across all 50 states, serving prospective adoptive parents, pregnant women considering adoption, and adoptees.

Key Services

Birth Parent Counseling & Support: Provides 24/7 financial, legal, and emotional support to pregnant women, helping them create custom adoption plans and choose adoptive parents.

Adoptive Family Screening & Matching: Screens prospective parents through home studies and background checks, matching them with birth parents using video profiles and preferences.

Legal & Administrative Assistance: Coordinates state and federal adoption laws, attorney networks, and interstate placement compliance (ICPC).

Financial Protection: Offers a Risk-Sharing Program for adoptive families that refunds or rolls over lost funds if an adoption opportunity falls through.

## Short Bio

Background & Experience: Shawn holds an MBA and has worked with American Adoptions since 2000 and American Surrogacy since 2013 . Over his career with the agency, he has assisted adoptive families and pregnant women, managed marketing and advertising initiatives, and led team training and operations.

Personal Connection: Beyond his administrative leadership, Kane has a personal connection to the agency's mission—he is an adoptive father himself.

**Hot Issues**

Strengthening Permanency Outcomes for Youth in the Foster Care System.

Public and Private Collaboration

Providing Education on how other states handle aspects of Foster Care in the 17 states we are licensed in.

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| **States where you are looking for representation or have Issues** | KS & MO |

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**Any other information SLR Members may find useful about your organization**

We want to be a resource to any lobbyist looking for a family building partner in seeing how some other states are handling aspects of the foster care system.

# Additional Details for the Meeting