Fall Meeting Client Contact Information

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Short Description of Organization

American Surrogacy is a national surrogacy agency that helps intended parents and gestational carriers navigate the surrogacy journey from initial planning and matching through screening, legal coordination, pregnancy, and delivery.

Short Bio

I grew up in the family-formation field, with my family founding both American Adoptions and American Surrogacy. Today, I focus on program development, operations, and advancing thoughtful, ethical practices within surrogacy.

Hot Issues

Regulatory Gaps: Surrogacy laws remain inconsistent across states, with significant differences in agency oversight, contracts, parentage, and protections for intended parents and gestational carriers.

IVF & Personhood Risk: Personhood legislation and changing approaches to embryo rights could have unintended consequences for IVF, embryo disposition, and surrogacy.

Horror Stories & Public Perception: High-profile cases involving exploitation, abandoned children, unethical agencies, or international arrangements can shape public perception and drive legislation that affects the broader, responsible surrogacy industry.

States where you are looking for representation or have Issues	We are nationwide, so we are open

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Any other information SLR Members may find useful about your organization

Together, American Adoptions and American Surrogacy bring more than three decades of experience working directly with families and professionals across adoption and assisted reproduction. Our work gives us a unique perspective on how changes in family-formation law and policy affect intended parents, adoptive families, expectant parents, gestational carriers, agencies, attorneys, medical providers, and other professionals.

We are particularly interested in helping policymakers understand the practical implications of proposed legislation before it is enacted. As adoption, surrogacy, IVF, parentage, and emerging personhood issues increasingly intersect, we hope to serve as a practical resource for SLR members considering legislation affecting family formation.

Additional Details for the Meeting

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