

## Step-parent Adoption

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## A Look At Step-parent Adoption

This type of adoption allows a step-parent all the rights and responsibilities as a biological parent. The attorney retained by the step-parent will be responsible for filing necessary paperwork with the court. Laws governing termination of parental rights are the same in Wisconsin no matter the type of adoption that is being completed. For this reason, it is recommended that an experienced adoption attorney be retained for this type of case. The court will order a licensed agency to conduct an adoptive home study. This determines if the child(ren) is suitable for adoption and whether the petitioner and their home is suitable to adopt the child.

## **How Can We Help?**

We provide the required step-parent home study preparing you for adoption. Our staff focuses on issues important to you in adoption, parenting style, and resources for you and your family in your community. We are committed to helping you become the legal parent of this child and complete your step-parent adoption.