



# Building Families through Alternate Family Planning



## OUR PHILOSOPHY

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Alternate family planning is an incredibly personal experience. We strongly believe that you know best what will work for your family, and should be empowered to make your own decisions surrounding your relationship with your surrogate during pregnancy, participation during prenatal care, and a future relationship after birth.

We will be by your side at every step to develop the kind of planning that meets your needs, within the constraints of the law. We will carefully analyze every element of your plan to identify the necessary and appropriate procedural steps to enhance the legal and emotional stability of this process as efficiently as possible.

## TRUSTED GUIDANCE

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Longing to be a parent while facing infertility is a devastating experience, and it can be hard to decide the right path forward. We are here to guide you as you make this decision, and to share information on the various types of assisted reproductive technology available:

- Egg Donation
- Embryo Donation
- Embryo Adoption
- Surrogacy



Meet *Jennifer*

Senior Attorney Jennifer Montasir

The pain of infertility is often hidden underneath layers of shame, hopelessness, and confusion as you ask yourself: what do we do next? **Having personally experienced the challenges of infertility, I am dedicated to devoting my practice of law to helping families and individuals who are struggling to answer this question.**

My legal expertise and personal infertility background allows me to offer a uniquely personalized client experience well beyond the traditional attorney-client relationship. Whether you have just landed on this pathway, or have been stumbling through it for many years, I am here to offer guidance, knowledge, and support as I help you navigate your way to parenthood.

In my own journey, I was lucky enough to find an extraordinary stranger who volunteered to be my gestational carrier, and who would eventually deliver two biological miracles into the world on my behalf. I promised her that I would pay this priceless favor forward, and I am honored to use my own experience to ease the unwanted anxiety and uncertainties that are inevitable on this journey.

## Contact

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# Surrogate Parenting Relationships

Surrogate parenting arrangements are lawful in Michigan, provided that the surrogate is not paid except for expenses incurred as a result of the pregnancy and medical expenses not covered by insurance. We can provide the necessary legal services to support you, whether you pursue:

- Gestational surrogacy, including a woman carrying an embryo created:
  - From the genetic material of the intended parents;
  - From a donated egg and the genetic material of the intended father
  - From the genetic material of the intended mother and donated sperm.
- Surrogate motherhood, in which a woman carries an embryo that is created from the genetic material of her and the intended father



## REFERRAL SUPPORT

We can offer trusted referrals to the best providers for non-legal care such as:

- Pre- and post-surrogacy counseling by licensed or certified psychologists and social workers
- Infertility and surrogacy support groups
- Infertility clinic recommendations

## RATES

Our fees for alternate family planning services are highly competitive with other local attorneys and agencies.

We would love to talk with you in more detail about our rates and fee structure.

Our trusted legal team will be *by your side* every step of the way.

## OUR SERVICES

- Education and counsel related to assisted reproductive technology options, based on your needs and goals
- Support during your surrogate selection
- Guidance while qualifying the surrogate prior to entering in an agreement;
- Reliable support throughout the surrogacy process navigating both emotional and practical aspects
- Counsel regarding payment of surrogate expenses and record maintenance for these payments
- Preparation and filing of Court documents necessary to facilitate the arrangement between the intended parents and surrogate, including the surrogate parentage agreement
- Coordination with the birth hospital to ensure that the medical staff is equipped to honor the needs of both the intended parents and surrogate;
- Post planning support to navigate the future of the relationship with your surrogate after the birth
- Preparation or review of contracts and other important documents

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