

RESOURCES



LEGAL AND ADOPTION



PENNSYLVANIA BAR ASSOCIATION

pabar.org

Phone: 1-800-932-0311

The Pennsylvania Bar Association provides lawyer referrals and information on local bar associations.

PA LAW HELP

palawhelp.org

E-mail: palawhelp@palegalaid.net

PA LAW HELP provides free information on a variety of civil legal issues including adoption, guardianship and custody. You can find information about legal proceedings and use the website's interactive tool (LawHelp Interactive) to fill out necessary forms and documents.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGAL AID NETWORK

palegalaid.net

Phone: 1-800-322-7572

The Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network connects individuals and families who meet income requirements to local Legal Aid programs that can assist them with legal matters.



STATEWIDE ADOPTION NETWORK (SWAN)

pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/adopt-pa-kids

Phone: 1-800-585-7926

E-mail: swanhelpline@diakon-swan.org

Administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, SWAN offers a network of resources and/or information for families and children going through the adoption, custody and guardianship processes. With regard to Kinship families, SWAN offers a variety of post-permanency services such as support groups and referrals to local family centers.

GRANDFAMILIES.ORG

grandfamilies.org

Grandfamilies.org is a national legal resource that provides information to grandparents as they navigate the legal aspect of caregiving. Their website offers a searchable database of laws and pending legislation of importance to grandfamilies, as well as resource guides to guardianship, custody, foster care, financial assistance and contact information for local bar associations.

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