

The Future of Adoption In America Symposium, Salt Lake City

Sponsored by the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys and the American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys
Help Chart a Course and Set an Agenda for the Future of Family Formation at the Marriott City Center, Salt Lake City, October 18-19, 2012

Beginning at noon on Thursday, October 18, 2012, the mid-year conference of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys and the American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys is open to social workers, ART professionals, adoption attorneys, and other interested professionals in the field who are not Academy members. In addition to sharing ideas at general sessions, attendees will be able to network during meals, exhibit hall breaks and social events, and discover Salt Lake City from the centrally-located Marriott City Center hotel.

The agenda was created to address the interests of both Academy Fellows seeking CLE credit as well as professionals in all fields of adoption and ART practice.

An Academic Track and a Social Work Track has been scheduled to ensure that attorneys as well as adoption professionals benefit from the symposium.

Tentative sessions to include:

- Same-gender couples, adoption, and religious liberty
- Native American tribal rights vs. parental rights
- International adoption: Hague 5 years later
- Confronting broken adoptions
- Interstate issues & conflicts of law, including putative father registries
- Pre-natal abandonment
- Keynote from executive director of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute

Complete conference details are available at www.adoptionattorneys.org and www.aaarta.org

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Marriott City Center, 220 South State Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

1-801-961-8700 or 1-866-961-8700

Online reservations: <http://bit.ly/11qUh2>

Conference room rate: \$129/night + applicable taxes.

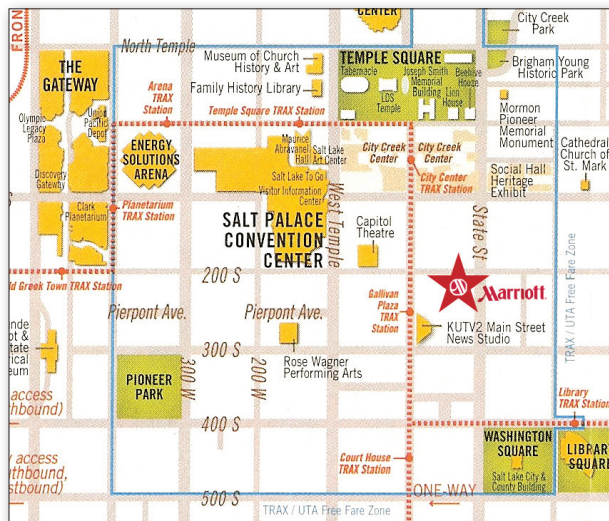
Conference room rate includes 24/7 access to the state-of-the-art fitness center, complimentary business services & internet access. Our discounted group room rate is offered 3 days pre-and post-conference dates, based on availability. It's easy to register!

The cut-off date for reservations at the conference room rate is Wednesday, September 26, 2012.

The conference kicks off with lunch at noon on Thursday, October 18!

Situated at the base of the magnificent Wasatch Mountains, Salt Lake City is booming economically and evolving at a rapid rate. Founded in 1847 by about 150 Mormon pioneers, it is a mixture of old and new, offering breathtaking natural beauty and a cosmopolitan cultural environment.

The Marriott City Center is a short walk from Temple Square and some of Salt Lake City's best dining and shopping options. This AAA 4-Diamond hotel has been named as one of the best Salt Lake City hotels for quality & service.



Dear Adoption and ART Professional,

Echoing the many facets of adoption and assisted reproduction technology law, The Future of Adoption in America Symposium will be interdisciplinary. Professionals with diverse expertise will be attending and presenting workshops. The conference is open to both members and non-members of AAAA and AAARTA, and we anticipate stimulating discussion and insight from varied viewpoints in this growing field.

We hope you will come to Salt Lake City on October 18th & 19th and join us in shaping the future of family formation.

Denise Bierly, *President*



Judy Sperling-Newton, *Director*



Event Highlights

Keynote Speech: Kathleen Strotman, Executive Director of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, Washington, D.C.

Plenary Session: Adam Pertman, Executive Director of the Evan B. Donaldson Institute.

Academic Track Plenary Sessions: Faculty from U. of Missouri Law School, Georgia State, Boalt Hall Law School, BYU Law School, Capital U. Law School, Howard University, and Seattle U. Law School.

Social Work Track Sessions: Intercountry Adoptions - The Hague 5 Years Later; The Emergence of HIV+ Adoptions; The Future of Interstate Domestic Adoptions.

Conference Registration Form

October 18-19, 2012

Marriott City Center

220 South State St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Registrant Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Name of Spouse/Domestic Partner/Guest

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:

American Academy of Adoption Attorneys and mail check with this form to: Steven M. Kirsh, *AAAA Treasurer*, 2930 East 96th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240-3716

QUESTIONS? Contact the *AAAA Conference Chair*:

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Please Check Your Conference Selections Below

All Inclusive Conference

Includes CLE sessions, Thursday lunch & evening reception, Friday breakfast & lunch, and Flash drive loaded with conference materials

All Inclusive Registration Fee if staying at the Marriott City Center

You will need to provide proof of registration and actual payment

\$295.00

Total: \$ _____

All Inclusive Registration Fee if staying at some other location

\$345.00

Total: \$ _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner/Guest of Registrant

All inclusive as above

\$295.00

Total: \$ _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner/Guest of Registrant

Thursday Night Cocktail Party Only

\$50.00 per person

Total: \$ _____

Printed Conference Materials and Flash drive

\$25.00 each

Total: \$ _____

Unable to attend

Please send me conference materials

\$100.00

Total: \$ _____

Late Registration

Postmarked after September 15, 2012

\$50.00

Total: \$ _____

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