

Legal Steps in the Adoption Process

1. Goal Change Hearing:
2. Relinquishment and Termination of Parental Rights:
 - a. Relinquishment of Parental Rights:
 - (1) Voluntary Relinquishment Petition
 - (2) Petition to Confirm Consent
 - b. Termination of Parental Rights: Petition for Involuntary Termination:
3. Pre-placement Report:
4. Report of Intent to Adopt:
5. Intermediary Report:
6. Custodial Agency Consent to Adoption:
7. Petition for Adoption:
8. Adoption Finalization Hearing:

