

Legal Steps in the Adoption Process (1 - 2)

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:

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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: