

## Adoption Links

Blogger “Let’s Get Honest” NOTICE: I printed a webpage with these links to pdf from the ABA website found during a search for “adoptionlawsite.org” Context: Various parties claimed having donated to put this website up and a \$230K HHS grant #90XA0034 (under Child Abuse and Prevention Discretionary Activities —CFDA 93670) was reported and I located it under TAGGS.HHS.Gov. ...

Unfortunately, given its popularity and claimed sponsors/financers (including Ohio State Bar Foundation and David Thomas Foundation for Adoption) so far, the only information I have on “adoptionlawsite.org” is that (1) it appears never to have become functional; (2) if another website by different url (representing the funded project), no redirect to from the one cited has been provided or is now active (2017); and (3) how widely circulated was the premise that this project ~~measures that actually existed, that (as ABA website puts it) private groups are keeping together the CIL (National Center for Adoption Information Policy) AND the new (Family Youth Law) identities of Capital University (Columbus, OH) in promoting the fake website, while also having been (NCALP) a promotional website for the “Ohio IPV Collaborative” I happen to have been researching in the course of my blogging at FamilyCourtMatters.org.~~

pdf Filename (links remain active): “ABA Adoption Links (annotated) include both NCALP and FYLAW as well as extinct or never completed "adoptionlawsite.org" (ActiveLinks|Viewed Mar13 2017).pdf”

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#### Useful Links for Child Advocates in Adoption Cases

- <http://www.childwelfare.gov/>

The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information and the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse have been consolidated and expanded to create Child Welfare Information Gateway. which has state-by-state adoption resources, publications, databases, statistics, legal issues, and conference information, among other materials.

- <http://www.adoptionlawsite.org>

The National Center for Adoption Law and Policy and Capital University Law School, which allows access to cases, statutes, articles, and regulations on adoption topics. Also includes a list of related adoption links, including links to each jurisdiction's state court websites.

- <http://www.davethomasfoundation.org>

Lists videos and books adoption agencies and organizations can order free of charge. Also lists related adoption website links regarding general, international, and domestic infant adoption information.

- <http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/adoption>

Lists federal, state, and international statutes, regulations, and judicial decisions. Also lists other adoption related website links.

- <https://adoptioncouncil.org>

The National Council for Adoption, which lists federal and state laws regarding issues such as: putative father rights and registries, safe haven laws, who may adopt, who may place a child for adoption, whether birthparent counseling is required, whether birthparents receive assistance with expenses, when the birthparent(s) may relinquish custody and consent to adoption, and how much time a birthparent has to change his or her mind after consenting to the termination of parental rights. Also lists adoption statistics, including international adoptions, and a range of other information about adoption.

- <http://familyyouthlaw.org>

Family and Youth Law Center at Capital University Law School, which lists current adoption news stories, information on the "Fostering Results" project and other current projects, upcoming adoption conferences, and case law summaries.

- <http://adoptioninstitute.org/>

The Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, which allows access to the foundation's publications online, adoption facts regarding: domestic, foster care, and international adoptions, and costs of adoption. Also has updates on international adoptions and state statistics regarding adoption, including contact information.

The first highlit name here as presented to the public had the word “at” where ABA has “and.” It was a registered trademark (owner: Capital University) from 2004-2010, when it was cancelled. This NCALP (“center”) claims to have been founded in 1998 and implies it’s not part of the university when the trademark and several donations under this name make it clear, it WAS Capital U itself.

Reading the pdf? there are 3 more links on page 2. Reading just the image? There are only 3 more links shown under this topic (as viewed 3/12&13/2017)

- <http://travel.state.gov/content/adoptionsabroad/en/information-for-you.html>

Exclusively Intercountry Adoption website. Includes information on: different countries, general adoption, other related website links, what the state department can and cannot do, and contact information for the state department.

- <http://apps.americanbar.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=FL101000>

The ABA Family Law Section Committee on Adoption, which links to important adoption cases from 2003 and contains information on international adoptions as well. The site allows someone to join the site's adoption listserv, but this option is only available to members of the ABA Family Law Section.

- [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/child\\_law.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/child_law.html)

The ABA Children and the Law, which lists links to relevant state laws regarding adoption.

