



Leaders in the Law 2009

COLLEEN MAREA QUINN, ESQ.

Honors and Awards

- "AV Rated" Martindale Hubbell (Highest Level Given)
- "Top Virginia, Top Virginia Women & Top Richmond Super Lawyers" -Richmond Magazine, 2010 - present
- "Top 100 Trial Lawyers" National Trial Lawyers, 2012 - present
- "Outstanding Woman Award in Law & Government" - Richmond YWCA 2011
- "Leader in the Law" Virginia Lawyers Weekly, 2009
- "Angel in Adoption" U.S. Congress,
- "Super Lawyer" Richmond Magazine, 2006 – present
- "Legal Elite" Virginia Business Magazine, 2005, 2010 - present
- "Richmond's Top 40 Under 40" Inside Business Magazine, 1999

Memberships and Positions

- Fellow, and on the Board of Trustees, of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys ("AAAA") and the American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys ("AAARTA"). AAARTA Membership Chair, Chair of the AAAA/AAARTA 2011 Mid-Year Conference & the AAAA 2007 Annual Convention, AAAA ARTS Taskforce 2007-2009, Chair of the Birth Parent Representation Committee 1999 - 2003. Published the AAAA's "Representing Birth Parents Handbook" in 2003.
- Admitted to the Family Law Institute of the **LGBT Bar Association**
- Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America
- Member of the **Legal Professional Group** of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine
- Member of the VTLA, RBA, VSB, ABA (Family Law Section), AAI
- President of the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association 2013 - 2014



Attorney Colleen Marea Quinn has provided representation to thousands of adopting parents, birth parents, adoptees, intended parents, surrogates, gestational carriers, egg/sperm/embryo donors, and fertility clinics since 1989.

After graduating from the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia Law School in 1988, she served as a clerk with the Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court, The Hon. Harry L. Carrico.

Quinn is co-author of the Fifth Edition of the Virginia CLE "Adoption Procedures and Forms" book and co -editor of the Fourth Edition. She presents and publishes regularly on adoption and surrogacy issues with over one hundred presentations and publications including on ethical considerations.

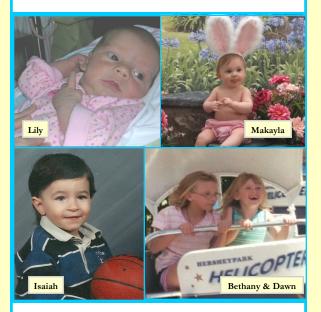
Quinn has qualified and served as an expert witness in adoption law in the Virginia court system and has been hired and deposed as an expert witness in surrogacy law. She is certified as a court approved Guardian ad Litem.

A strong believer in community involvement, Quinn devotes time and energy to various civic activities such as the United Way Women's Leadership Initiative, AHA's Go Red for Women, the MRWBA's Domestic Relations Pamphlet, the National Association of Women Business Owners, the Legal Information Network for Cancer, and the YWCA. She is a 1996 graduate of Leadership Metro Richmond.



The Adoption & Surrogacy Law Center

at Locke & Quinn, PLC "A Practice Devoted to Building Families"



COLLEEN MAREA QUINN, ESQ.

4928 West Broad Street P.O. Box 11708 Richmond, VA 23230 Direct Dial: (804) 545-9406

Main: (804) 285-6253 Fax: (804) 545-9411 E-mail: quinn@lockequinn.com

www.virginia-adoption-attorney.com www.reproductionattorney.com

Written Advertising **Material**

Colleen Marea Quinn, Esq.

is one of Virginia's foremost authorities on adoption and assisted reproductive technology law.



Providing general advice and overview of all adoption options and the search process.

Full service adoption legal counsel for:

- Adopting parent(s)
- Birth parent(s)
- Adoption agencies
- Children and infants
- Foster parents

Handling all types of adoption matters:

- Parental (private or directed) placements
- Agency (public and private) placements and finalizations
- Domestication and re-adoption of international adoptions
- Step-parent, adult, foster parent & relative adoptions
- Contested matters
- LGBT Family Formation

Words from some of Colleen's clients...

Colleen helped us to build our family through two adoptions. She took our situations to heart, and helped us get through some very difficult times with her legal expertise, insight for the hig picture, her fighting spirit and especially her kind, reassuring and patient manner. We always felt comforted that she was on our side. We consider Colleen a part of our family!

-Fred and Anita

Colleen is a great asset to Adoptions with Love by JFS. She is professional, compassionate and flexible. I always feel confident referring birth parents and adoptive parents to Colleen, because I know they not only will receive accurate, up-to-date legal information, but they also will have a trusted professional on their side.

—Jessica Carty, LCSW, Adoptions with Love by Jewish Family Services

We were thrilled with the service that Colleen and her staff provided to us, from our pre-match meeting all the way through to the finalization of our daughter's adoption. They handled the entire process and every question with professionalism and a level of care that helped us feel secure and taken care so we could enjoy our daughter. We would recommend them to anyone pursuing building a family via adoption.

-Mike and Susan

Thanks for all you've done for us and our little miracle child in the adoption process.

-Scott and Debbie

Colleen took on our case, one that needed to be tried, and did so exceptionally well. She kept us focused on our goal: adopting the girls. Colleen is personable, caring, trustworthy and one tough lady. You will never find a finer person to represent your family.

-Pete and Amy



Thank you for all the hard work you did for us on the adoption.

Without you we wouldn't have the love of our lives. Thanks does not even begin to cover the gratitude we feel...you are always welcome at our house!

-Charles and Deborah

Providing general advice and overview of assisted reproductive technology options and processes.



If it weren't for Colleen Quinn, we know that we would have certainly gotten lost in the legal maze of the surrogate process. With Colleen at our side, we felt confident that no matter what happened, the whole family would be taken care of, including our precious new bumble bee.

-Paul and Debbie

Full service surrogacy counsel:

- Match & Search services
- Surrogacy and Gestational Carrier Agreements
- Egg, Sperm & Embryo Donor Agreements
- Pre-birth and Parentage Orders
- Birth Certificate Amendments
- Medical Provider Agreements
- Domestication of Foreign Orders
- LGBT issues including Non-Donor Agreements
- General Consultations