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LGBTQ Community and Internet Resources

Online Resources for LGBTQ Legal Needs

Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys <https://adoptionart.org/find-an-attorney/>
Provides information about finding an experienced attorney to help with adoption and assisted reproduction issues

American Civil Liberties Union, Report LGBTQ/HIV Discrimination https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/report-lgbtqhiv-discrimination?ms=web_LGBTintake Report discrimination or harassment based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status to the ACLU

Human Rights Campaign <https://www.hrc.org/> Promotes and advocates for LGBT equality; Includes state maps of laws and policies

Lambda Legal <https://www.lambdalegal.org/states-regions/texas> Addresses workplace issues, HIV and healthcare, parenting, public accommodations, relationships, and schools; Accepts questions online via its Legal Help Desk

LGBTQ+ Bar <https://lgbtqbar.org/> Serves as an official affiliate of the American Bar Association; Facilitates professional development for ABA members and promotes the advancement of LGBT rights under the law

L.G.B.T. Bar Association's Family Law Institute <https://lgbtbar.org/programs/member-practice-area-groups/family-law-institute/>
Provides a public directory of family attorneys to assist with LGBTQ family law issues

New York Times : **Legal Basics for L.G.B.T.Q. Parents** (Published on May 3, 2019)
<https://parenting.nytimes.com/becoming-a-parent/legal-basics-for-lgbtq-parents>
Provides guidance for navigating laws that affect LGBTQ parents; Includes links to information on the legal issues surrounding surrogacy, adoption, and parenting partnerships



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Movement Advancement Project <http://www.lgbtmap.org/>

Explores national and state issues affecting the LGBT community, including relationship and parental recognition, religious exemption laws, and healthcare rights; Includes PDF guides in English and Spanish on criminal justice, nondiscrimination, and LGBT equality

National Center for Lesbian Rights <http://www.nclrights.org/>

Offers a legal help line and resources dealing with family and relationships, parenting, and marriage, as well as resources for LGBTQ youth

National Center for Transgender Equality <https://transequality.org/>

Publishes a list of organizations throughout the country that provide legal services to trans people; Includes an ID Documents Center with information about updating one's name and gender on state and federal IDs

Stonewall Law Association of Greater Houston (SLAGH) <http://slaghlaw.org/> Promotes and advocates for sensitivity to legal issues faced by the LGBT community and those living with HIV; Represents the LGBT contingent of the greater Houston legal community

TexasLawHelp <https://texaslawhelp.org/individual-rights/lgbtq-rights-gender-identification>

Provides reliable and authoritative information about gender marker changes, fair housing, hospital visitation, and domestic violence

Transgender Law Center <https://transgenderlawcenter.org/legalinfo> Offers a Legal Information Helpline that provides basic information about laws and policies that affect transgender people, including employment, health care, housing, and identity document changes

Trans-Legal Aid Clinic Houston <https://www.facebook.com/TransLegalAidClinicHouston/>

Offers free in-person and virtual clinics that provide aid with name and gender marker correction orders and other legal issues

Travis County Law Library <https://lawlibrary.traviscountytx.gov/#infoForms>

Provides information and forms for changing one's name and/or gender identifier, for minors and adults (Scroll down to the **Other** category under **Forms** on the right.)

For assistance with legal questions regarding gender marker changes, name changes, divorces with or without children, or adoption, please visit the Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library at 1019 Congress, 1st Floor, Houston, TX 77002, or call the Law Library at 713-755-5183.