



# LOVE ADOPTION LIFE

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Thank you so much for contacting us. We look forward to working with you during your adoption journey.

Just to give you a little information about our firm- we are Kingry & Friday, PLLC (formally Lauren Kingry Law, P.A.) and Love Adoption Life. We complete everything in house from birth mother support to finalizing the adoption.

Lauren Kingry is the Attorney and she handles all of the legal which consists of preparing the preplanned adoption plan, termination of parental rights (TPR) and the finalization of the adoption. This also includes ICPC if you are not in the State of Florida.

Kristin Fields is the lead Adoption Coordinator and Birth Mother/Adopting Family Support. Kristin has worked as a family law paralegal since July 2007 with Lauren Kingry. Kristin became the lead Adoption Coordinator in April 2016. Kristin also placed a son for adoption in March of 2007 which helps her to relate to the birth mothers on a personal level.

Krista W came to our team in January 2016, Krista is also a birth mother and has placed 2 children for adoption. Currently Krista is working for Lauren Kingry Law and is the Legal Assistant to Lauren Kingry, however, Krista also has extensive knowledge with drug addiction during pregnancy and can help assist birth mothers in treatment if they should care to pursue that route. Krista will assist in handling: ICPC, Termination of Parental Rights, and Finalization.

Jamie R. is an Adoption Coordinator and joined our team in August 2016 after returning to Florida from Atlanta Georgia. Jamie is a former Law Enforcement Officer and wishes to pursue a career in the legal field now that she has returned to Jacksonville. Jamie's mother was adopted and so adoption is also close to her heart.

Lauren Kingry has been a practicing family law attorney since 2006 and has completed many adoptions since that time. After working with an agency, Lauren decided to start the process with handling adoptions "in-house" which has had an amazing outcome. We try to keep the ratio for families waiting vs potential birth moms even. With this idea in mind, families that are waiting to adopt only wait a short period of time. The wait time for families will depend on their preferences. If you have open preferences to race, gender, and birth mom's who use drugs- your wait will be significantly shorter than those who do have specific preferences.

As of March 1, 2017 we decided that we would start posting all potential birth mother's on facebook with a brief description and fees. If you would like to work directly with us, you will need to send us the following:

1. Profile Book
2. Copy of your up to date homestudy
3. Preference Sheet
4. Adoption Disclosure

We will always contact families that we have a file on prior to posting birth mom's on facebook to allow them to have the chance to be added to family selection first. If we do not have families that meet preferences, we will post the birth mother profile on our facebook page. If you have a file on record with us, and we do not send you the birth mother profile, it is because your preferences did not match. If you see a birth mother that you would still like information on, we will be happy to send you a profile.

If you decide that you would like to monitor birth mother's on facebook and not send in the requested information, if a birth mother does come that you would like to be shown to, we will request that all information above be provided to our office within 3 days so that we can make a file for you.

There is no fee for us to hold your book and show it to birth mothers and you will not pay any fees until you are matched. Once you are matched, we will send you a contract and all payments due upon match must be paid within 5 business days of matching. All fees can be paid by cash, check, or credit card with the exception of birth mother expenses and filing fees. Average total cost for adoption including birth mother expenses \$30,523.00 low to \$41,500.00 high.

We meet with our birth mothers a few weeks before we actually present her families for matching. This helps cut down on scams and the birth mother changing her mind. As always there are risks. We also discuss financials with the birth mothers in depth. This will let us know what her birth mother expenses will be prior to us presenting her birth mother profile. We create a monthly budget from the time she is working with us until 6 weeks post partum.

If you wish to be shown to our birth mothers, please find the attached Preference Sheet and Adoption Disclosure for your review. Please sign the attached and mail it into our office with your book and a copy of your completed homestudy to Love Adoption Life, Attn: Kristin, 118 West Adams Street, Suite 320, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,  
Kristin Fields,  
Vice President of Love Adoption Life  
Lead Adoption Coordinator