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Legal Considerations for Your Adoption

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An interview with Brette McWhorter Sember, author of [The Complete Adoption and Fertility Legal Guide](#)

Interview By Allison Martin

What legal aspects of adoption should prospective parents be aware of?

I think that parents should understand that there are several steps in every adoption and each one takes time. The one most people are concerned about is the home study. It does take work to prepare for it and gather all the requested letters, but for most people it is rarely a stumbling block. A lot of people are not aware that you may need to adopt your child in his or her native country and then adopt him or her here at home as well. Most people also do not think about the fact that the child must receive immigration clearance as well. I tell prospective parents that the legal aspects must be handled carefully with attention to detail, but that they are usually not difficult hurdles to jump through.

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