

Supporting your journey: Legal coverage for surrogacy and reproductive assistance



We understand the complex emotions involved in fertility journeys. Your plan can cover the costs of **up to 20 hours of legal services related to reproductive assistance matters** such as surrogacy, egg, sperm, or embryo adoption.

Our experienced network attorneys will help you navigate existing laws and help establish boundaries for your lifestyle and future relationships within this highly unsettled and contested legal terrain.

Here are some legal issues to consider in surrogacy and reproductive cases:



- Each state has different laws surrounding surrogacy and the adoption or donation of gametes
- Consideration of the rights and obligations of the intended parents and surrogate mother
- Surrogacy attorney fees range from \$5K to \$15K and vary by state, surrogacy agency, and by the law firm¹



MetLife Legal Plans covers phone consultations, court appearances, and document reviews with zero out-of-pocket costs. The complexity around these cases requires experience and empathy. Hopefully, you will feel the mental and emotional security that comes with knowing a qualified attorney is helping with your legal matter.

Consider this scenario:²

Ali breathed a sigh of relief. She had just spent two hours with her attorney to understand her parental rights should her infertility treatment result in the conception of a child. She didn't want to go through the emotional labor of selecting a donor until she was fully aware of her protections and right to privacy. Ali's legal plan took the hassle and worry of finding an attorney out of the equation. Now, she could move ahead with her plans for building a family with confidence and excitement.

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800-821-6400**

1. Klein Fertility Law website, San Diego, CA, 2023.
2. This testimonial is for illustrative purposes only.

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