

ART Attorney Worksheet

Choosing the right ART attorney will take time and research. As you consider attorneys, ask the relevant questions from the lists below. Keep records of each attorney's answers to help you make your final decision. You'll find a directory of ART attorneys and other service providers at www.buildingyourfamily.com.

Attorney name _____

- How long have you worked in ART?
- How many ART cases do you handle a year? What percentage of your practice is devoted to ART?
- Where are you licensed to practice?
- What is the average cost of the cases you've handled?
- Do you bill by the hour or charge a flat fee?
- Do you require a retainer fee? If so, how much? What happens to the retainer if a cycle does not result in a live birth?
- Will you help me find an egg donor, sperm donor, embryo donor, or gestational carrier? If not, how do we do that?
- What happens if the egg donor or carrier doesn't have insurance (or her insurance doesn't cover ART)?
- Will you manage payments to the egg donor, carrier, and others?
- If we live in a different state from the gestational carrier, which state's laws apply?
- What will be covered in the contract you draw up?
- Do you negotiate ongoing or future contact with the donor or carrier?
- May I speak with a few current or past clients?

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