



**Bergen County Surrogate's Court**  
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Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

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## **ADOPTIONS**

The Bergen County Surrogate acts as the Clerk of the Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part, for all adoptions. R. 1:5-6(4) The Surrogate is responsible for reviewing and filing all complaints with respect to proposed adoptions.

There are several types of adoptions:

1. Adult Adoption
2. Agency Adoption
3. Foreign Re-Adoption
4. Private Adoption
5. Relative Adoption
6. Stepparent Adoption / Life-Partner / 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent / Co-Parent

For more detailed information on Adoptions, you may wish to visit the New Jersey Courts Online at the following Web site, under the following headings:

**[1. Rule 5:10 – ACTION FOR ADOPTION OF A CHILD](#)**

**[2. Rule 5:11 - ACTION FOR ADOPTION OF AN ADULT](#)**

Further information for adoption of children may be found under New Jersey Statutes - Title 9.

Further information for adoption of adults may be found under New Jersey Statutes - Title 2A.

If you have any questions, you may contact our Court Division Adoptions Clerk via telephone at (201) 646-2252.