

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**CHECKLIST FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTIONS
FAMILY CODE § 9000-9007**

The below documents must be filed with the Court for a stepparent adoption. Blank forms can be found at the Clerk's Office or online at www.courts.ca.gov/forms.

For more information on the stepparent adoption process, review How to Adopt a Child in California [ADOPT-050-INFO](#) and visit the self-help guide to the California Courts at www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-adoption.htm.

- Adoptions Case Cover Sheet [LASC ADPT 029](#)
- Adoption Request [ADOPT-200](#) with any attachments specified by the form
- Indian Child Inquiry Attachment [ICWA-010\(A\)](#) (Must be attached to the ADOPT-200)
- Parental Notification of Indian Status [ICWA-020](#)
- Investigative report (For stepparent/domestic partner adoptions only or if ordered by the Court.)

If you requested the Court to choose someone to complete an investigation on the Adoption Request ADOPT-200, please take copies of your filed documents to the LA County Department of Children and Family Services.

- Consent of Adoption by either or both birth parents
- Adoption Agreement [ADOPT-210](#)
- Adoption Order [ADOPT-215](#)
- Court Report of Adoption VS 44 (Please visit www.cdph.ca.gov to complete and print the form.)
- Filing fee of \$20.00. Please make check payable to the Los Angeles Superior Court.
- One self-addressed envelope for conformed copies to be returned (Optional)

For questions, please call the Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court Clerk's Office at (323) 307-8000 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.