

Common OBSTACLES IN



ADOPTION

Legal hurdles



One of the biological parents wants to retain custody of the child even after the adoption starts.

The biological father is not a part of the adoption process initially and may not consent later.



In some countries, the adoption process may start before the baby's birth. However, abandonment or desertion may complicate the process.

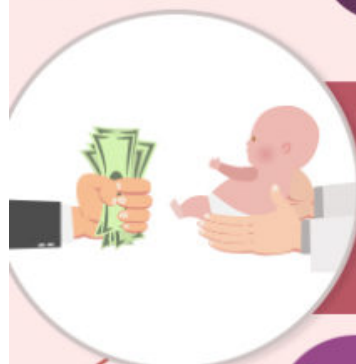


The biological father may come to know of his child later and establish possible child custody rights.



In the open adoption process, the birth family may have a significant influence on the child's upbringing.

Illegal practices



May result from abduction, sale, or trafficking of children.

Mostly seen in intercountry adoptions.



The biological parents may misinterpret the information provided.



False documents of the child may be used.



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