

Confusion Over Attorneys

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Abstract (Abstract): I was very happy to read of your position in the editorial "Clear Up the Confusion in the Adoption Law" {Nov. 22}.

Full text: I was very happy to read of your position in the editorial "Clear Up the Confusion in the Adoption Law" {Nov. 22}. The editorial makes reference to my involvement as attorney representing the adopting parents in the "Sarah K." case decided by the Court of Appeals. Although I assisted in this case, the attorney of record is Frederick Magovern, whose intellect and concern had the greatest legal affect on the outcome.

My involvement was as attorney for the Adoptive Parents Committee of the State of New York, which submitted a brief with the Court of Appeals which hopefully aided in bringing about the ultimate decision. Our current goal is to bring about the legislative changes referred to in the editorial.

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