

## Did you Know

Under the law an adopted child stands in the same relation to his/her adoptive parents as any of his/her natural child or children

Once the adoption order is made, adoptive parents assume the rights and duties of the natural parents.

That adoptive parents have the same parental responsibility as the parent of a child born to the adoptive parents

The adoptive child ceases to be regarded as the child of the natural parent, and the natural parent ceases to have parental responsibility with respect to the child, except a natural parent, who remains as a parent jointly with the adoptive parent

A person whose consent is required ceases to have a right or obligation to consent, on any matter with respect to that child.

**The court , before making an adoption order shall be satisfied that the order if made, will be in the best interest of the child**

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## Grenada Adoption Committee

 Securing a Brighter future for our children



**The adoption of children in Grenada**

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## The Adoption of Children in Grenada.

### WHAT IS ADOPTION ?

Adoption is the act by which a person takes in law, as his/her own, the child of another's.

### The Adoption Committee

The Grenada Adoption Board was established in November 1994. Its headquarters was in the Ministry of Social Development. The Board has since been reconstituted to the adoption committee in 2010 and is under the Child Welfare Authority.

### PURPOSE

The main purpose of the Committee is to review all applications for adoption in Grenada and to make the relevant recommendations to the High Court that has the final decision in making an Adoption Order.



## Conditions for Adoption

### WHO CAN ADOPT

- An application for adoption can be made by a single person or by a married couple and must satisfy the following
- The persons must be resident or domicile in Grenada for at least six months prior to making the application
- Non-Nationals or non residents must be residing at their permanent address for a year prior to application
- Persons who have attained the age of 25 and is at least eighteen years older than the child except where he is a spouse of the parent of the child or a relative of the child.

## Documents to be submitted with Application

The affidavit/ application to the court

The agreement to adopt

Medical report of the child

Medical report of the applicant

Consent of parent(s) dispense order

Financial statement of the applicant

Home study on overseas applicant

Police record/statement on the applicants

Guardian *Ad Litem* Report

Report on child and family if in state or foster care.

References

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