

ABSTRACT

ECUMENICAL LEGAL PHILOSOPHY OF THE BOOMING INFERTILITY TREATMENT: OUTSOURCING PREGNANCY

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Surrogacy is that kind of an arrangement where a single parent or a childless couple takes the services of a woman to carry and delivers a child for them. After Business Process, Knowledge Process and Legal Process Outsourcing, Genetic Pool Banks are the latest Outsourcing industry in World. The Neo Assisted Reproductive Technique “Surrogacy” can be termed as Outsourcing of Motherhood especially in reference to India. The reasons of picking it as an option may vary. In the same manner as a number of other infertility treatments, Surrogacy is another wonderful chance for childless parents to fulfill their dream of completing their family.

Surrogacy has extended its network beyond family, community, state, and even across the country. In the past, Surrogacy arrangements were generally confined to kith and kin of close relatives, family, or friends, usually as an altruistic deed. But, with the introduction of financial arrangements in the process the concept of Surrogacy has turned a normal biological function of a woman’s body into a commercial contract. Surrogate services are advertised. Surrogates are recruited, and operating agencies make huge profits. Surrogate Mother’s have been called **“Baby Factories.”** conjuring up images of poor, illiterate women packed into bunks and forced by their husbands to bear Surrogate children for Westerners. The Booming outsourcing industry needs extensive Laws to avoid any misuse, but eventually there is dearth of Legislature in this area. In this article the researcher has tried to elucidate about the Legal Scenario of Surrogacy at International Level.

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