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REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND SURROGACY

A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Nordic Council of Ministers **During the past few years, reproductive technology and surrogacy have emerged in a number of European countries as issues of debate. There has been a steady increase in the use of reproductive technology in the Nordic countries, as well as an increase in the use of cross-border medical treatment in order to achieve pregnancy. At the same time, a number of ethical issues have been raised concerning the rights of the participants, including the children. In the fall of 2013, the Nordic Committee on Bioethics organised a conference in Reykjavik that focused on the current situation in the Nordic countries and on the global aspects of reproductive technology and surrogacy, including the market that is emerging in this field. This conference summary highlights the main ethical issues facing researchers, policymakers and practitioners who deal with these issues.**

FUNDAMENTAL LEGAL PROBLEMS OF SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.

EDITED BY PIOTR MOSTOWIK

Wydawnictwo Instytutu Wymiaru Sprawiedliwości **The observation that mater**

semper certa est remains accurate under most legal systems in the world. Maternity is defined as the personal status (filiation) of a woman who gave birth to a child. It is typically complemented by the fatherhood of the man from whom the child biologically originates (often quem nuptiae demonstrant). However, in some states, a kind of competitive way of acquiring the legal status of mother and father (or “homosexual parents A and B”) has been introduced via concluding a contract with a surrogate mother. Usually with a woman coming from poorer societies and with the assistance of professional intermediaries and organizers. The postulates to change substantive family law, or at least to recognize the effects of foreign law and procedures (a kind of “procreative tourism”), appear nowadays also in states generally prohibiting surrogate motherhood. The issues discussed in this volume concern both national law and international court cases. Recent examples include the opinion of the European Court of Human Rights of 10 April 2019 initiated by the French Cour de cassation, the judgement of the German Bundesgerichtshof of 20 March 2019, and dilemmas of Polish administrative courts. Focusing on the international perspective, the present volume as well as an accompanying book in Polish are the results of the international cooperation of over 30 experts from both member states and observer states of the Council of Europe. The monograph is structured “from the general to the detail” and includes a comprehensive view as well: from the issues of philosophy and sociology of law, to human rights standards of national constitutions and international agreements, to principles of ordre public of forum and their protection with measures of private, public, and penal law. This allows readers, including legislators and judges, the better understanding of the fundamental legal problems that surrogate motherhood brings, both in states where law creates them in a narrower or wider extent, and in other countries of the world, to which these problems can be imported with the movement of people and with de lege lata and de lege ferenda postulates.

LEGAL PROBLEMS ON COMMERCIAL SURROGACY IN THAILAND UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN BORN ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES ACT B.E.2558

LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN NEW REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

PREGNANCY AND PARENTHOOD

Canadian Government Publishing "The four studies that comprise this volume are, ostensibly, about legal issues arising from the existence and use of new reproductive technologies. At their base, however, they are about something much more fundamental - how we define the rights and responsibilities attached to the concepts of motherhood, fatherhood, and families, and what role we see the state as having in their regulation."--

ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY

A LAWYER'S GUIDE TO EMERGING LAW AND SCIENCE

American Bar Association As more people turn to assisted reproduction, the legal issues surrounding it have become increasingly complex. Beyond representing patients or clinics, numerous legal problems are arising from the technology's application. Disputes in divorce are the most common, but this technology impacts the law in other areas, including personal injury, insurance, criminal law, and estate planning. Drawing from multiple legal sources, this book presents complex information in a direct, balanced and fair manner. It includes glossary, sample forms and checklists, and bibliography.

DISCUSSION PAPER ON NEW REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

MEDICAL, LEGAL, AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS

[Edmonton, Alta.] : The Council

DEFINING THE FAMILY

LAW, TECHNOLOGY, AND REPRODUCTION IN AN UNEASY AGE

NYU Press Watch the Author Interview on KNME In both the historic record and the popular imagination, the story of nineteenth-century westward expansion in America has been characterized by notions of annexation rather than colonialism, of opening rather than conquering, and of settling unpopulated lands rather than displacing existing populations. Using the territory that is now New Mexico as a case study, *Manifest Destinies* traces the origins of Mexican Americans as a racial group in the United States, paying particular attention to shifting meanings of race and law in the nineteenth century. Laura E. Gómez explores the central paradox of Mexican American racial status as entailing the law's designation of Mexican Americans as “white” and their simultaneous social position as non-white in American society. She tells a neglected story of conflict, conquest, cooperation, and competition among Mexicans, Indians, and Euro-Americans, the region's three main populations who were the key architects and victims of the laws that dictated what one's race was and how people would be treated by the law according to one's race. Gómez's path breaking work—spanning the disciplines of law, history, and sociology—reveals how the construction of Mexicans as an American racial group proved central to the larger process of restructuring the American racial order from the Mexican War (1846-48) to the early twentieth century. The emphasis on white-over-black relations during this period has obscured the significant role played by the doctrine of Manifest Destiny and the colonization of northern Mexico in the racial subordination of black Americans.

BABIES FOR SALE?

TRANSNATIONAL SURROGACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE POLITICS OF REPRODUCTION

Zed Books Ltd. **Transnational surrogacy - the creation of babies across borders - has become big business. Globalization, reproductive technologies, new family formations and rising infertility are combining to produce a 'quiet revolution' in social and medical ethics and the nature of parenthood. Whereas much of the current scholarship has focused on the US and India, this groundbreaking anthology offers a far wider perspective. Featuring contributions from over thirty activists and scholars from a range of countries and disciplines, this collection offers the first genuinely international study of transnational surrogacy. Its innovative bottom-up approach, rooted in feminist perspectives, gives due prominence to the voices of those most affected by the global surrogacy chain, namely the surrogate mothers, donors, prospective parents and the children themselves. Through case studies ranging from Israel to Mexico, the book outlines the forces that are driving the growth of transnational surrogacy, as well as its implications for feminism, human rights, motherhood and masculinity.**

THE ETHICS OF COMMERCIAL SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD

BRAVE NEW FAMILIES?

Praeger Pub Text **A thorough investigation of the moral and legal issues related to the complicated arrangements involved in surrogate parenting using new reproductive technologies, and recommends the avoidance of monetary and binding contracts forcing the surrogate mother to give up the infant against her will.**

SURROGACY, LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Routledge **Surrogacy presents particularly complex questions for human rights law and theory. This book provides a unique and insightful examination into the underexplored issues of how domestic and international law is responding to the sharp increase in the use of surrogacy. The work presents critical analysis of the current regulation of surrogacy via domestic law in Australia, India and the USA, and international law in the form of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Including a wide range of views from academics and practitioners around the world, the contributors consider what could be done to further protect the rights of all persons involved in surrogacy arrangements. This in-depth study of the international and domestic law governing surrogacy provides much needed scholarly knowledge of this contemporary phenomenon, along with recommendations for improvement, regulation and reform. The book will be of great importance to human rights and legal**

scholars, and well as practitioners in this field.

OUTSOURCING THE WOMB

RACE, CLASS AND GESTATIONAL SURROGACY IN A GLOBAL MARKET

Routledge A quiet revolution has been taking place during the past three decades. The way that children enter families has changed radically among upper middle class families. In the 1980s infertility increasing became defined as a medical problem that could be solved with assisted reproductive technologies (ART) rather than through adoption. Asexual or 'assisted conception' involving medical technologies such as in vitro fertilization and embryo transfers began to replace sexual reproduction for infertile couples. Third parties, referred to as surrogates are hired to assist individuals and/or couples who wish to conceive and child with whom they share a genetic tie. This has resulted in a 'surrogate baby boom.' *Outsourcing the Womb* provides a critical introduction to the global surrogacy market. A comparative analysis of the assisted reproductive technology and surrogacy industry in Egypt, Israel, India and the United States disentangles the intersecting roles of race, religion, class inequality, religious law, and global capitalism. Gestational surrogacy challenges the idea of 'natural' reproduction and of the meaning of parenthood. What role should the state play in providing individuals and families with access to reproductive technologies? This book concludes with a discussion of 'reproductive justice'. The goal of this new, unique series is to offer readable, teachable "thinking frames" on today's social problems and social issues by leading scholars, all in short 60 page or shorter formats, and available for view on <http://routledge.customgateway.com/routledge-social-issues.html> For instructors teaching a wide range of courses in the social sciences, the Routledge Social Issues Collection now offers the best of both worlds: originally written short texts that provide "overviews" to important social issues as well as teachable excerpts from larger works previously published by Routledge and other presses.

INSTITUTIONALIZING ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

THE ROLE OF SCIENCE, PROFESSIONALISM, AND REGULATORY CONTROL

Routledge Reproductive medicine has been very successful at developing new therapies in recent years and people having difficulties conceiving have more options available to them than ever before. These developments have led to a new institutional landscape emerging and this innovative volume explores how health and social structures are being developed and reconfigured to take into account the increased use of assisted reproductive technologies, such as IVF treatments. Using Sweden as a central case study, it explores how the process of institutionalizing new

assisted reproductive technologies includes regulatory agencies, ethical committees, political bodies and discourses, scientific communities, patient and activists groups, and entrepreneurial activities in the existing clinics and new entrants to the industry. It draws on new theoretical developments in institutional theory and outlines how health innovations are always embedded in social relations including ethical, political, and financial concerns. This book will be of interest to advanced students and academics in health management, science and technology studies, the sociology of health and illness and organisational theory.

LAWS AND POLICIES ON SURROGACY

COMPARATIVE INSIGHTS FROM INDIA

Springer Nature This book is an essential guide on surrogacy, discussing various legal issues that arise in surrogacy cases. It provides a comprehensive coverage to various issues pertaining to surrogacy arrangements due to failure to meet the needs of those involved in surrogacy, be it the intended parents or the surrogate mother, with special emphasis on the most vulnerable party -- the surrogate child. In the wake of this existing imbalance, the call to reform the practice of surrogacy has also increased. The book provides a comprehensive coverage to various laws and policy regulations in existence dealing with surrogacy, and unravels the latest trends and developments happening around the world as surrogacy gains importance. The international perspectives highlight policies and practices being adopted and followed by various nations with regard to surrogacy regulation and associated parenthood rules. This book also analyses some of the significant cross-border disputes revolving around surrogacy, and explores briefly the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights on matters of parentage and citizenship for children born of trans-national surrogacy with special reference to the prospects of a convention on international surrogacy currently being studied by The Hague Conference on Private International Law. Further, it highlights the issues and questions relating to surrogacy arrangements that are so far unresolved and unanswered and suggests measures for improvements to the existing proposed surrogacy legislation in India and need for uniform international regulation. The book is a great resource for legal practitioners, academics, students, policy-makers, infertility clinics, and charitable organizations working on this issue.

EXPECTING TROUBLE

SURROGACY, FETAL ABUSE, AND NEW REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Westview Press The growing availability of unprecedented reproductive technologies has raised equally unprecedented moral and political questions, not only for pregnant women but for all those who wish the

state to act humanely and wisely in this extraordinarily sensitive arena. In this timely and provocative volume a group of distinguished feminist scholars explore the ethics and the politics of issues such as surrogacy, genetic testing, in utero surgery, genetic intervention, in vitro fertilization, and fetal endangerment. *Expecting Trouble* is essential reading for scholars and students of women and politics, women and public policy, sexual ethics, and medical ethics.

CROSS-CULTURAL COMPARISONS ON SURROGACY AND EGG DONATION

INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES FROM INDIA, GERMANY AND ISRAEL

Springer This book is the first to bring together an interdisciplinary collection of essays on surrogacy and egg donation from three socially, legally and culturally distinct countries - India, Israel and Germany. It presents contributions from experts in the field of social and cultural sciences, bioethics, law as well as psychology and provides critical-reflective comparative analysis of the socio-ethical factors shaping surrogacy and egg donation practices across these three countries. This book highlights the importance of a comparative perspective to 'make sense' of controversies and transitions in this highly contested area of artificial reproductive technologies. It demonstrates how local developments cannot be isolated from global events and vice versa. Therefore, this volume can be used as a standard reference for anyone seeking to understand surrogacy and egg donation from a macro-perspective in the next decade.

EASTERN AND WESTERN PERSPECTIVES ON SURROGACY

This book examines the phenomenon of surrogacy from a comparative perspective. Bringing together experts from 21 countries across the world, it provides a comprehensive discussion of the ways in which surrogacy is regulated in both Eastern and Western jurisdictions, and seeks to establish a common ground to move forward in this morally and legally difficult subject area.

SURROGATE MOTHERS

ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES

INFERTILITY, MEDICAL AND SOCIAL CHOICES

Policy issues, and option for congressional action -- Introduction -- Demographic of infertility -- factors contributing to infertility -- Prevention of Infertility -- Diagnosis of Infertility -- Treatment of Infertility -- Infertility services and cost -- Quality assurance for research and clinical care -- Reproductive health of veterans -- Ethical considerations -- Constitutional

considerations -- Legal considerations: artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization embryo transfer, and gamete intrafallopian transfer -- Legal consideration: surrogate motherhood -- Frontiers of reproductive technology.

SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Bloomsbury Publishing This book is a multi-disciplinary collection of essays from leading researchers and practitioners, exploring legal, ethical, social, psychological and practical aspects of surrogate motherhood in Britain and abroad. It highlights the common themes that characterise debates across countries as well as exploring the many differences in policies and practices. Surrogacy raises questions for medical and welfare practitioners and dilemmas for policy makers as well as ethical issues of concern to society as a whole. The international perspective adopted by this book offers an opportunity for questions of law, policy and practice to be shared and debated across countries. The book links contemporary views from research and practice with broader social issues and bio-ethical debates. The book will be of interest to an international audience of academics and their students (in law, social policy, reproductive medicine, psychology and sociology), practitioners (including doctors, counsellors, midwives and welfare professionals) as well as those involved in policy-making and implementation.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE REPORT FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND THE LAW

The Stationery Office Sets out the Government's response to the 104 recommendations made in the Commons Science and Technology Select Committee report of their year long inquiry into options for the future regulation of human reproductive technologies in the UK.

REPORT ON LEGAL MEDICAL ISSUES INDIA

HEALTH LAWS INDIA

Indian National Bar Association In recent past, India has become the hub for Medical Tourism across the world. There have been several existing laws affecting the conduct and operations of the medical industry. However, considering the latest judgements of various courts and the societal changes, Indian National Bar Association undertook an initial study of the issues which need statutory provisions within the parameters of Indian Jurisdiction. INBA communicated these concerns to the subsections of the Association and thereafter, a committee was setup to study these concerns in detail. The expert team was headed by Mr. Kaviraj Singh (General

Secretary, Indian National Bar Association), Ms. Smriti Sharma (Secretary, Young Lawyers' Section).

SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD

Harvard University Press

SURROGACY

Oxford University Press Although estimated as a multi-billion dollar industry, surrogacy has still not found prominence in legislation in India, neither does it feature in the nation's public discourse. This short introduction explores how surrogacy is practiced and understood in India and across the world. Why is a surrogate hired? Why does a woman carry a child for an infertile couple? Why is there a need to delve deeper into the motivations for and notions attached with entering a surrogacy arrangement for all involved? This book focuses on the relationship between surrogacy and issues of reproduction, kinship, women's bodies, assisted reproductive technologies, and transnational reproductive tourism. At the same time it places surrogacy in the context of mythology, popular imagination, and legal and public discourses. In exploring the differences between various forms of surrogacy—commercial and altruistic, genetic and gestational, domestic and transnational—the book seeks to move beyond these opposing dualities and begin a dialogue regarding the practice.

HANDBOOK OF GESTATIONAL SURROGACY

INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL PRACTICE AND POLICY ISSUES

Cambridge University Press There is an increasing demand for gestational surrogacy in current reproductive medicine practice. Infertile couples often engage overseas surrogates, which increases the risk for legal and ethical complications. This book provides clinical guidance on the provision of gestational surrogacy on a worldwide basis, with brief summaries of the legal position within countries where it is offered. This volume provides a comprehensive overview of surrogacy for clinicians, counsellors, attorneys, legislators and anyone interested in reproductive health policy by filling an immediate niche as a resource for those interested in third-party reproductive treatments.

A GUIDE TO REPRODUCTIVE AND GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES

A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MEDICAL AND LEGAL WRITING

CONTEMPORARY BIOETHICS

ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

Springer This book discusses the common principles of morality and ethics derived from divinely endowed intuitive reason through the creation of al-

fitr' a (nature) and human intellect (al-'aql). Biomedical topics are presented and ethical issues related to topics such as genetic testing, assisted reproduction and organ transplantation are discussed. Whereas these natural sources are God's special gifts to human beings, God's revelation as given to the prophets is the supernatural source of divine guidance through which human communities have been guided at all times through history. The second part of the book concentrates on the objectives of Islamic religious practice - the maqa' sid - which include: Preservation of Faith, Preservation of Life, Preservation of Mind (intellect and reason), Preservation of Progeny (al-nasl) and Preservation of Property. Lastly, the third part of the book discusses selected topical issues, including abortion, assisted reproduction devices, genetics, organ transplantation, brain death and end-of-life aspects. For each topic, the current medical evidence is followed by a detailed discussion of the ethical issues involved.

ASSISTED REPRODUCTION IN ISRAEL

LAW, RELIGION AND CULTURE

BRILL The theme of this BRP is the right to procreate in the Israeli context. Our discussion of this right includes the implementation of the right to procreate, restrictions on the right (due to societal, legal, or religious concerns), and the effect of the changing conception of the right to procreate (both substantively and in practice) on core family concepts.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY

REASSEMBLING MOTHERHOOD

PROCREATION AND CARE IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

Columbia University Press The word "mother" traditionally meant a woman who bears and nurtures a child. In recent decades, changes in social norms and public policy as well as advances in reproductive technologies and the development of markets for procreation and care have radically expanded definitions of motherhood. But while maternity has become a matter of choice for more women, the freedom to make reproductive decisions is unevenly distributed. Restrictive policies, socioeconomic disadvantages, cultural mores, and discrimination force some women into motherhood and prevent others from caring for their children. *Reassembling Motherhood* brings together contributors from across the disciplines to consider the transformation of motherhood as both an identity and a role. It examines how the processes of bearing and rearing a child are being restructured as reproductive labor and care work change around the globe. The authors examine issues such as artificial reproductive technologies, surrogacy, fetal ultrasounds, adoption, nonparental care, and the legal status of

kinship, showing how complex chains of procreation and childcare have simultaneously generated greater liberty and new forms of constraint. Emphasizing the tension between the liberalization of procreation and care on the one hand, and the limits to their democratization due to race, class, and global inequality on the other, the book highlights debates that have emerged as these multifaceted changes have led to both the fragmentation and reassembling of motherhood.

ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY

A LAWYER'S GUIDE TO EMERGING LAW AND SCIENCE

"As more people turn to assisted reproduction, the legal issues surrounding it have become increasingly complex. The updated edition of [this book] takes into account the significant changes to the law and the practice of [assisted reproductive technology]. Beyond representing patients or clinics, numerous legal problems are arising from the technology's application. Disputes about disposition of embryos and gametes in divorce are perhaps the most common, but assisted reproduction technology (ART) impacts many other areas of the law, including personal injury, insurance, criminal law, probate and estate planning, and government. Drawing from multiple legal sources, including the ever-evolving number of court decisions dealing with various aspects of ART, this book presents complex information in a direct, balanced and fair manner. Topics covered include: intrauterine insemination, including state statutes governing consent of husband to use donor sperm; in vitro fertilization; cryopreserved embryos; surrogacy laws in the United States; posthumous reproduction; cellular manipulation: cloning, MRT, and CRISPR; regulation of ART; standards of care and liability; and assisted reproduction contracts and documents. A final chapter covers the ABA's model acts governing assisted reproductive technology. The book also features a glossary defining the most common terms used by the courts and in legal commentary."--

LEGAL CONCEPTIONS

THE EVOLVING LAW AND POLICY OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Johns Hopkins University Press It offers information and insight to policymakers, medical and legal professionals, patients and other participants, and everyone else interested in the history and future direction of the field.

SCIENCE AND BABIES

PRIVATE DECISIONS, PUBLIC DILEMMAS

National Academies Press By all indicators, the reproductive health of

Americans has been deteriorating since 1980. Our nation is troubled by rates of teen pregnancies and newborn deaths that are worse than almost all others in the Western world. *Science and Babies* is a straightforward presentation of the major reproductive issues we face that suggests answers for the public. The book discusses how the clash of opinions on sex and family planning prevents us from making a national commitment to reproductive health; why people in the United States have fewer contraceptive choices than those in many other countries; what we need to do to improve social and medical services for teens and people living in poverty; how couples should "shop" for a fertility service and make consumer-wise decisions; and what we can expect in the future--featuring interesting accounts of potential scientific advances.

SURROGACY AND EMBRYO, SPERM, & EGG DONATION: WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

CONSIDERING IVF & THIRD-PARTY REPRODUCTION

iUniverse In Surrogacy and Embryo, Sperm, & Egg Donation: What Were You Thinking?, an attorney who practices exclusively in reproductive law shares her expert guidance for those ready to create a family via third-party reproduction. Theresa Erickson, managing partner of Erickson Law, APLC, and the Founder and Chair of Conceptual Options, The Surrogacy and Egg Donation Center, educates and guides parents, surrogates, egg donors, sperm donors, and embryo donors through fertility, infertility, IVF, and third-party reproduction. Erickson includes a glossary of terms, a list of recommended reading for both parents and their children, and legal forms while covering a multitude of relatable topics such as the: Top ten myths of third-party family building History of reproduction technologies Ways to begin the process Ethical and legal issues Questions to ask when building a family the nontraditional way Methods to select a physician and attorney Four fertility options Infertility is a global tragedy that no one should have to endure alone. This guidebook provides valuable information for anyone ready to embark on the journey of becoming parents through third-party reproduction.

CREATING CHILDREN

A UNIFORM APPROACH TO THE LAW AND PRACTICE OF REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA : REPORT

Incorporating and adopting the report of the Asche Committee on issues relating to AID, IVF, embryo transfer and related matters.

ABA GUIDE TO ASSISTED REPRODUCTION

TECHNIQUES, LEGAL ISSUES, AND PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

EMBRYOS, ETHICS, AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

EXPLORING THE NEW REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Routledge Will procreation become just another commodity in the marketplace with “designer” sperm, ova, and embryos offered for sale? Will the attention and monies focused on the new reproductive technologies take away resources from infertility prevention, prenatal care, and adoption? If states move to regulate such practices, will this encourage widespread governmental interference in reproductive choice? How will society look at the biologically unique children who are the products of genetic manipulation--and more importantly, how will these children view themselves? This controversial book explores the answers to these questions that are frequently being asked as the battles over reproductive technologies and freedoms become more heated and touch more people’s lives. *Embryos, Ethics, and Women’s Rights* examines both the clinical and personal perspectives of reproductive technologies. Experts explain and debate the growing number of procreative possibilities--in vitro fertilization, genetic manipulation of embryos, embryo transfer, surrogacy, prenatal screening, and the fetus as patient. Some of the leading authorities in the field, including John Robertson, Ruth Hubbard, and Gena Corea, address the ethical, legal, religious, social, and psychological concerns that are inherent in the issues. Essential reading for every person concerned with control over basic issues of human destiny, *Embryos, Ethics, and Women’s Rights* provides unique and comprehensive coverage on the subject of technologically controlled childbearing and particularly its effects on mothers and their unborn children.

THE REGULATION OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN EUROPE

VARIATION, CONVERGENCE AND TRENDS

Routledge This book explores the social, ethical and legal implications of assisted reproductive technologies (ART). Providing a comparative analysis of several European countries, the authors evaluate the varied approaches to the application of ART throughout Europe. From a global perspective, countries take very different approaches to the regulation of ART. Countries apply restrictions to the access criteria for these treatments and/or direct restrictions to the practice of the techniques themselves. To understand these varied approaches to ART practice and regulation, it is necessary to understand the societal and political background from which they emerged. This book therefore consists of case studies from eight European countries which provide insights into the status and development of the regulation of ART in the last 40 years. The country cases from all over Europe and the three comparative chapters provide insights into the

diversity of current ART regulation across the continent as well as into similarities, differences and trends in this regulatory area. This book will be of interest to practitioners of ART who are interested in understanding the differences in regulation of ART in Europe, as well as long-term trends in this respect. Given the ethical and legal implications the book explores, it will also be of interest to students or researchers in the fields of social sciences, humanities and law.

MODERN FAMILIES

Cambridge University Press Provides an expert view of research on parenting and child development in new family forms.

TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY

ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Canadian Government Publishing This document contains papers on the following topics: a review of medically assisted reproductive technologies; a socio-historical examination of the development of in vitro fertilization and related assisted reproductive techniques; the professions involved in new reproductive technologies; legislation, inquiries, and guidelines on infertility treatment and surrogacy/preconception contracts; an overview of donor insemination; issues and responses to artificial insemination; the social meanings of donor insemination; lesbian women and donor insemination; self-insemination in Canada; the conceptual framework of donor insemination; and a bibliography of artificial insemination.

SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD FAMILIES

Springer This comprehensive book covers the research, theory, policy and practice context of unusual reproduction using third parties. Olga Van den Akker details the psychological adaptation required to continuing changes in public opinion, advances in technologies and new legislations in surrogate motherhood and discusses their impact at an individual, societal and global level. She describes the competing interests and interactions between legal, organisational, personal, social, psychological and cultural issues in relation to biological and genetic surrogate and commissioning parenthood. This book is intended for professionals, practitioners, academics and students interested in the complexities of unusual reproduction using multidisciplinary perspectives.