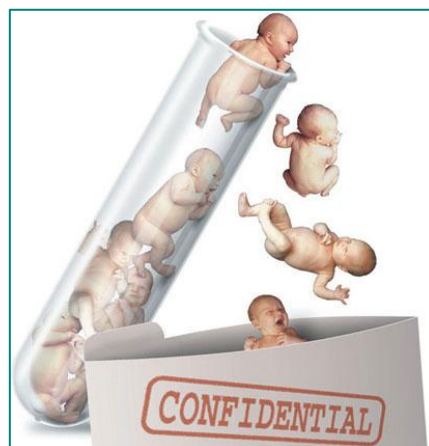


7 Bedford Row invites you to an evening seminar:

**“ Assisted Reproduction and Surrogacy –
A Modern Approach to Parenthood or Brave New
World? ”**



Topics to be covered will include:

- Challenging conceptions: policy on assisted reproduction law, practicalities today, and whether the current law is fit for purpose
- Assisted Reproduction and Surrogacy – pitfalls and things that can and do go wrong
- International issues

Chair: Mr Justice Hedley

Date: Thursday 1st March 2012

Registration: 5:30pm

Seminar: 5:45pm – 7:45pm

Drinks and light snacks to follow

Venue: 7 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4BS

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Speakers

Natalie Gamble: Natalie Gamble Associates; Natalie, known as one of the UK's leading fertility lawyers, broke new ground by creating the first specialist practice in fertility law in the UK, having struggled to find legal advice when she built her own family through donor conception in 2001.

Barbara Connolly QC: 7 Bedford Row; Barbara has been a specialist in Child and Family Law for over 20 years, with particular emphasis on cases involving medical issues including medical treatment and withdrawal of medical treatment and surrogacy (both domestic and international).

Anne- Marie Hutchinson OBE: Dawson Cornwell; Anne-Marie is the Head of the Children Department at Dawson Cornwell. Anne-Marie is a specialist in surrogacy and surrogacy with an international element and acts for many high profile clients. She is the Founder of The International Surrogacy Forum. Her firm are the Official Legal Partners to The Alternative Family Show 2011 and 2012, and were Lawyer Monthly's Family Law Firm of the Year 2011.

Panel Discussion (to be chaired by Mr Justice Hedley)

Anita Guha: 7 Bedford Row; Anita is a specialist in Child & Family Law, with expertise in cases involving overseas surrogacy. She is recognised as a leading family law junior in the 2011 UK edition of Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500.

Melanie Carew: Cafcass; Melanie is a senior lawyer with Cafcass, and has wide experience of representing children in domestic and international cases.

Sarah Norcross: Progress Educational Trust (PET); Sarah Norcross is Commissioning Editor of **BioNews** and Director of the charity that publishes it, the **Progress Educational Trust (PET)**. She chaired and coordinated the steering group of clinicians, scientists, patient support groups and medical research charities which fed into policy for the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 and the implementation of the Act by the UK Government's Department of Health and the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority.

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