

If you are planning to adopt internationally, I recommend starting at the U.S. State department website: <https://travel.state.gov/content/adoptionsabroad/en.html>
They have a lot of useful information on the process as well as links to country specific information and links to reputable agencies.

It is important that you work with a COA Accredited agency. You can find a list of providers here: <http://coanet.org/accreditation/who-is-accredited/who-is-accredited-search/>

If you are adopting domestically, I'd suggest starting at the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys (also known as the AAAA or the Quad-A) webpage: <http://www.adoptionattorneys.org/aaaa/adopting-parents/adopting-parents>
They have a lot of information about the domestic adoption process as well as links to their member attorneys.