



3RD INTERNATIONAL SURROGACY FORUM, 24 & 25 MARCH 2025 - CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



After the successes of the first (Cambridge, 2019) and second (Copenhagen, 2023) Forum, the **Nordic Centre for Comparative and International Family Law** (NorFam) is proud to continue the trend of conferences in cities beginning with a 'C'. The 3rd International Surrogacy Forum will take place in Cape Town, South Africa! As previously, it will be co-organised by the **International Academic of Family Lawyers** (IAFL) and the **American Bar Association** (ABA) **Section of Family Law** of the, who will be joined by the Law Faculty of the **University of the Western Cape** and the leading South African law firm **Miller du Toit Cloete Incorporated**.

The venue is the gorgeous [The President Hotel](#), located in the wonderful Bantry Bay area of Cape Town. A contingent of rooms has been reserved at The President Hotel as well as at the nearby Bantry Bay Suite Hotel. The conference fee will be app. USD 750 (not including the conference dinner). Concessions will be available for participants from countries of the [OECD's DAC list of ODA recipients](#) (USD 350) as well as full-time academics (USD 200).

The conference will have a 1½-day educational programme, giving an update about the developments on surrogacy around the globe, with a specific focus on African jurisdictions, as well as empirical research on surrogacy and other issues relating to ART and parenthood.

Please reserve the dates in your diaries now: 24 and 25 March!

And while you are doing this, please note that the long-standing and biggest African family law conference, the 27th Annual Family Law Conference, will take place IMMEDIATELY after the International Surrogacy Forum, namely on **27 and 28 March 2025** and indeed at the same venue, [The President Hotel](#). The conference is organised by the Law Faculty of the [University of the Western Cape](#) and the leading South African law firm [Miller du Toit Cloete Incorporated](#)

So why not join both conferences and meet colleagues from all over the world??

The conference gala dinner will take place in the spectacular [Two Oceans Aquarium](#) in Cape Town. When is the last time you had a fancy dinner with a shark looking over your shoulder? Do not miss out on this fabulous event!

While the main event of course is the International Surrogacy Forum, it would be remiss of us not to point out the many, many attractions Cape Town and the Cape Region have to offer:

- [Table Mountain](#)
- [Robben Island](#), where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years
- Visit the magnificent vineyards of the Cape region on a [Wine Tour](#)
- Visit [Cape Point](#), where the oceans meet and penguins greet!
- If you are bold enough, go [shark cage diving](#)!
- Use the opportunity to go on a photo safari in the many South African national parks and nature reserves!
- While you are in the region, why not visit the [Etosha National Park](#) and [Sossusvlei](#) in Namibia or the [Okavango Delta](#) in Botswana? Come and see the “Big Five”!!!

There are limited places available for the 3rd International Surrogacy Forum, so reserve your place as soon as possible at forum2025@law.aau.dk.

Booking will open soon on www.surrogacyforum.org.