

# Trinity Lawrence to host workshop on safeguarding the legal rights of LGBT+ families

Saturday, August 13, 2022, 10 am to noon

Trinity Episcopal Church, 1011 Vermont Street, Lawrence

In our *Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage* liturgy we promise to uphold newlywed couples in their marriage. Beyond the emotional and spiritual component, the legal rights of all married couples should also be supported by the Church. It is with that promised support in mind that Trinity Church is hosting a workshop on safeguarding the legal rights of LGBT+ couples and their families, including parental, medical, and property rights. The workshop will be led by David J. Brown, Attorney at Law.

David J. Brown is managing partner of The Law Office of David J. Brown LC in Lawrence. He began his professional career as an award-winning reporter and editor, working for 10 years in the field before attending Albany Law School in New York and then moving to Lawrence. He taught for one semester at KU's William Allen White School of Journalism, then went to work as a research attorney first for the Kansas Court of Appeals and later for then-Chief Judge Mary Beck Briscoe. He held that post until August 1992, when he opened The Law Office of David J. Brown. Since that time, Brown has held various legal leadership roles in the community and has been an involved board member and advisor for nonprofit organizations working to better life in Douglas County. He has written and lectured extensively on the areas of privacy, family law, and ethics. Brown has extensive experience in assisting traditional and nontraditional families on issues of premarital and cohabitation agreements, adoption, separation or divorce, child custody, estate planning, wills and trusts, and family business concerns.

This event is open to the public without charge and will be live-streamed on Trinity's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLawrenceKS>). Mr. Brown will be fielding questions both in person and online throughout the workshop.

**Pre-registration is required to attend in person for planning purposes, [click here to register.](#)**

Questions? Contact The Very Reverend Rob Baldwin at [rector@trinitylawrence.org](mailto:rector@trinitylawrence.org).