

# Diana Adams, Esq. (They/Them)

## International LGBTQIA Family Lawyer & Thought Leader



Diana Adams is the founder of the boutique LGBTQIA family law and mediation firm [Diana Adams Law & Mediation, PLLC](#) and Executive Director of legal services nonprofit [Chosen Family Law Center, Inc.](#), both based in New York City. Diana is an international thought leader on LGBTQIA issues, and a popular Keynote Speaker available to give talks on current LGBTQIA legal issues, including same-sex marriage, Assisted Reproductive Technology, the Supreme Court and the fate of LGBTQIA Americans, comparative LGBTQIA family law between the U.S. and Europe, and opportunities for corporate leadership with LGBTQIA employees.

### LGBTQIA Families, Polyamory, Evolving Family Structures & Nontraditional Family Law

**Diana is a leader in analysis of non-nuclear family structures and the evolving family unit. Past appearances include:**

- TED Women: December 2021
- Microsoft Keynote, November 2021 – “Chosen Families, LGBTQ+ & Multipartner Families, & Opportunities for Corporate Leadership”
- CBS News, October 24, 2019: “[Legal Hurdles in Non-Monogamous Relationships](#)” (CBS news video)
- “Advanced Topics in Family Law: LGBTQIA & Nontraditional Family Law”- Cornell Law semester-long course
- “How to Protect LGBTQIA & Nontraditional Families Under Threat” (UCLA Law School. [View the full lecture here.](#))
- “U.S. Law & Politics in a Post-DOMA World” (New York State Bar Association, NYC Bar Association)

### International LGBTQIA Family Law

**Diana is a leader in international LGBTQIA family law, particularly between the US & Europe, and is an ideal pride speaker for American and European offices combined.** Diana is the founder and [Director of the Euro LGBT Family Law Institute](#), bringing together attorney and policy leaders on LGBTQIA family law across Europe to connect with American leaders and a worldwide network. Diana speaks across Europe as well as the US, and is available to speak on navigating the differences in LGBTQIA law across borders.

- “Polyamory and the Law,” “Adultery and the Law,” “Bisexuality and the Law,” “[Comparative LGBT Family Law](#)” (Harvard Law School)
- “Trends in LGBTQIA Family Law across the US & Europe” (Corporate Pride keynote)

### Courageous Conversations, Mediation, Conflict Resolution

**Diana is a master mediator, collaborative lawyer, & restorative justice facilitator who utilizes these skills to bring peace and respect to family transitions, and also to support de-escalation, conflict resolution, and assertive communication with conflict in other contexts including workplace teambuilding.**

- “Courageous Conversations: Offering Critical Feedback Without Conflict” (Yale University Dean’s Office)
- “De-Escalation and Conflict Resolution” (Yale theater department)
- “Courageous Conversations: Empowered Communication for Women” (Omega Institute Women’s Leadership Center and Power Retreat 2018-2020)

### Title IX-Compliance, Consent, Campus Safety, Sexual Assault Prevention

**Diana has extensive experience teaching cultural competency regarding Title IX compliance and sexual assault prevention** on college campuses as well as for businesses, organizations and community groups:

- Orientation programs for new students and back-to-school consent training programs
- Trainings for Faculty, Staff, and Employees and students who serve as advisors in residence halls
- Trainings for student athletes and coaches such as required NCAA training
- Bystander Intervention to Keep Your Campus Safe

*For more information or to inquire about booking, please write [Contact@ChosenFamilyLawCenter.org](mailto:Contact@ChosenFamilyLawCenter.org).*