

**LOST IN TRANSIT: Cross border surrogacy arrangements and the right of children not to be discriminated against on the basis of their birth or status**

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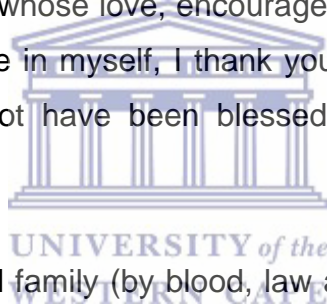


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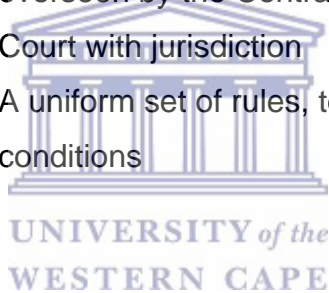
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ART	Assisted Reproductive Technology
GWA	Guardian and Ward Act 8 of 1890
HAMA	Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 78 of 1956
HCCH	Hague Conference of International Private Law
HFEA	Human Fertilization and Embryology Act, 2008
ICMR	Indian Council for Medical Research
IVF	In-vitro Fertilization
JSOG	Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child

