

Interns Assist Children and Family Law Center In Writing Amicus Brief



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Clinic interns **Heather Wedel, '20**, and **Jason Mewhirter, JD Candidate, '20**, recently filed an amicus brief with the Kansas Supreme Court in the case of *In re the Matter of WL & GL*. The brief, which was filed on behalf of the Children and Family Law Center, advocated for the rights of children to preserve parental relationships with non-genetic, non-gestational mothers and argue that parenthood is about more than just a piece of paper. The students were supervised by Center Associate Director Professor Gillian Chadwick and supported by Center Director Professor Linda Elrod. “We are very proud of Heather and Jason’s great work in this case,” Professor Chadwick said. “Filing a brief with the Kansas Supreme Court is something that few lawyers will have a chance to do in their careers — Heather and Jason have done it before finishing law school!”