California Probate Code § 6450 (2007)

§ 6450. Circumstances for existence of relationship

Subject to the provisions of this chapter, a relationship of parent and child exists for the purpose of determining intestate succession by, through, or from a person in the following circumstances:

- (a) The relationship of parent and child exists between a person and the person's natural parents, regardless of the marital status of the natural parents.
- **(b)** The relationship of parent and child exists between an adopted person and the person's adopting parent or parents.