

Marriage Contract

Marriage

1. Marriage is a covenant between a husband (man) and a wife (woman).
2. The contract constitutes the covenant between the spouses. It is signed individually by four witnesses and the spouses (and the officiant).
3. The marriage aims for the lifelong bond between the covenanters.
4. The covenant is about sharing love and caretaking with each other, taking care of each other when one or both are going through trials in life.
5. The covenanters share everything, not only finances but also interests and hardships.
6. Separation doesn't imply divorce, but the spouses move apart because of severe conflicts. Emotional and sexual infidelity remains prohibited.
7. Divorce can only trigger by unreconcilable separation, sexual infidelity, or physical and psychological aggravated or frequent abuse. A trusted referee litigates regarding divorce.
8. The marriage dissolves at death or by long-term disappearance. Two impartial witnesses are required to confirm dissolution.

Wedding

1. The wedding is the ceremony and party by which the marriage is entered and announced. Having an officiant is voluntary.
2. The party is for the witnesses and guests (and the officiant).
3. The matrimony is sealed by consumption within one week from the wedding.

Children

1. Divorce triggers shared custody of children.
2. The parents can not burden the children.
3. The children are expected to obey their parents and respect all siblings.

Covenant

1. The covenant is there to declare an alliance between husband and wife.
2. The alliance encompasses love life, emotional life, will, and health.
3. The alliance's purpose is to cooperate and co-dwell in unity.
4. The establishment of the alliance is to avoid any grounds for accusations regarding fornication.
5. The alliance covers, but is not limited to, rules how the spouses should correlate to each other, treat each other, avoid hurting each other, and work together towards common goals.
 - a. The wife's will is subject to that of her husband.
 - b. The husband's rights are about his wife.
 - c. The husband's duty is to protect, provide for, and prioritize his wife before himself.
6. The wife's rights are about love, material things, and her husband's respect.
 - a. She should love her husband and all her children.
 - b. She should run the household and plan for the daily concerns with her husband's insight.
 - c. She should request the help of her husband whenever she is overloaded.
7. The husband has the right to his wife and her love.
 - a. The husband must protect his wife from hardships and trials.
 - b. The husband should provide for her needs and what may be of use.
8. The covenant should jointly comprise assets, estate, and shared articles that the spouses acquire and use. Already existing assets are apportioned according to separate contract(s).



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