

DIVORCE AND FAMILY LAW

Q Should people getting married have a Prenuptial Agreement these days?

A Because Prenuptial Agreements limit the uncertainty of what a court might decide or what laws may change in the future, they are advisable in many situations. Specifically, a valid Prenuptial Agreement will bring certainty to what would happen in the event of either death or divorce. Oregon has formally adopted what is called the Uniform Prenuptial Agreement Act. It states that prenuptial agreements are valid if: the parties entering into the agreement have adequate time to review it; a full disclosure of assets/debts is made; and, the agreement is reviewed with a lawyer. If you stand to receive substantial future inheritances, have a family-owned business, are getting married later in life, or have a sizeable premarital estate, we recommend having an initial consultation to see if a Prenuptial Agreement is right for you.



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