

The National Hispanic University

Documentation of Common Law Marriage Form

Student Name: _____ SSN: _____

Spouse Name: _____ SSN: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED

The concept of common law marriage is recognized by Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah. Typically, the necessary elements are co-habitation, declaration of marriage, and representation of yourselves as husband and wife to a third party.

We, the undersigned, attest to the following facts:

- On _____ (month, day and year), we agreed to live as husband and wife and have co-habited since that time.
- We reside in _____ (state).
- We profess to be husband and wife, and we hold ourselves out to the community as being married.
- We are eighteen years of age or older
- There is no legal impediment to our marriage, including but not limited to, a prior marriage of either party that has not been legally terminated by death or divorce.

Common Law Wife Signature: _____ Date: _____

Common Law Husband Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public: _____ My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public's Address: _____