

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

THIS DISCLAIMER WILL NOT DETERMINE WHAT IS/IS NOT A CHURCH AND/OR CONGREGATION.

PENNSYLVANIA LAW:

REQUIRES OFFICIANTS TO BE ORDAINED BY A REGULARLY ESTABLISHED CHURCH OR CONGREGATION.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA will recognize a marriage as legal when performed under a valid marriage license duly issued by the Clerk of Orphan's Court.

MARRIAGES: Must be officiated by one of the following individuals specifically recognized under Pennsylvania law as authorized to officiate.

- A justice, judge or magisterial district judge of the Commonwealth
- A former or retired justice, or magisterial district judge of the Commonwealth
- An active or senior judge or full-time district magistrate of District Courts of the United States for Eastern, Middle, or Western Districts of Pennsylvania
- An active or retired senior judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit who is a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- A Mayor of any city or borough of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- A Minister, Priest, Pastor or Rabbi of any regularly established church and/or congregation

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS:

- Every religious society, religious institution or religious organization, according to the rules and customs of the religious society institution or organization

WHEN:

- At least one of the persons is a member of the religious society, institution or organization, according to the rules and customs of the religious society, institution or organization

ALL PERSONS OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY TO PERFORM OR OFFICIATE A MARRIAGE MUST HAVE A MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED THROUGH THE REGISTER OF WILLS—ORPHANS COURT OFFICE.

COMMON LAW MARRIAGE IS NO LONGER VALID IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.