Summary of Laws Regarding Recognition of Relationships of Same-Sex Couples

Same-sex couples can marry and have their marriages recognized throughout the U.S. and its territories. In addition:

9 Jurisdictions Provide Civil Unions or Comprehensive Domestic Partnerships

- California
- Colorado
- District of Columbia
- Illinois
- Hawaii
- New Jersey
- Nevada
- Oregon
- Washington

At Least 23 Tribal Nations Have Marriage Equality

- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Mashantucket Pequot
- Suquamish Tribe
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Pokagon Band of Potawatomi
- Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
- The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
- Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
- Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
- Puyallup Tribe
- Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Indian Reservation
- Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
- Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- Menominee Nation
- Tulalip Tribes
- Cherokee Nation
- Osage Nation
- Prairie Island Mdewakanton Dakota Community
- Ho-Chunk Nation
- Ak-Chin Indian Community

6 States Provide Forms of Limited Relationship Recognition Rights to Same-Sex Couples

- Colorado
- Maine
- New York
- Hawaii
- Maryland
- Wisconsin

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1 Since July 1, 2014, Washington only allows couples to register as domestic partners if one or both partners is over age 62.