

**Walden University**  
**Common Law Marriage Form**

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Student Name:	Walden ID/SSN:
Spouse Name:	Walden ID/SSN:
Street/City/State/Zip Code:	Telephone Number:

**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 you 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: \_\_\_\_\_