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An **Annulment** is a legal procedure for declaring a marriage null and void. Legally an *Annulment*, or *Nullity of Marriage*, is when a court says your marriage (or domestic partnership) is not legally valid. After an Annulment, it is like your marriage or domestic partnership never happened because it was never legal.

Generally, there are two different types of marriage Annulments, a **Civil Annulment** and a **Religious Annulment**. Courts issue Civil Annulments. A Civil Annulment may not be required to obtain a Religious Annulment. If you were married in a religious ceremony, you should consult with your clergymen concerning the requirements of obtaining a religious annulment.

There are a number of possible “grounds,” or reasons, that a judge might grant a request to annul a marriage:

- The couple is related by blood.
- Bigamy – one spouse was already married before entering into the second marriage.
- The person requesting the annulment was not eighteen years old at the time of the marriage.
- Either spouse perpetrated a fraud to obtain the other party’s consent to marriage. The fraud has to go to the heart, or essence, of the marriage. The fraud must have been about something vital to the relationship that directly affected why the party who was deceived agreed to the marriage or domestic partnership. Some examples may include: marrying only to get a green card or hiding the inability to have children.
- One of the spouses has an “incurable physical incapacity.” This typically refers to male impotence that prevents the couple from having sexual relations.
- One or both spouses is of “unsound mind” (meaning, a mental condition that prevents them from understanding and appreciating the nature and duties of marriage – including intoxication).
- Either party consented to getting married or filing a domestic partnership as a result of force.

When asking for an Annulment, the party requesting the Annulment has the burden of proof to show the Court that one or more of the above reasons existed at the time of the marriage.

ABOUT OUR MANAGING PARTNER

Mr. Steven Mueller is a Lawyer, Co-Founder & Senior Managing Partner of **Syndicate Legal Services** (www.SteveMuellerLegal.com). Mr. Mueller has more than twenty-five years of Law Office experience, including (but not limited to) 20 years of experience in Corporate & Investment Banking Law; 15 years of experience in Civil Litigation; 5 years of experience in person injury law, family law, and employment law; and 3 years of experience in Criminal Defense Law.

Mr. Mueller is a true pioneer in the Private and Public Capital Markets industry with more than twenty years of industry experience. Mr. Mueller has extensive experience in Alternative Trading Systems and Stock Exchange Legal & Compliance, structuring private and public securities offerings, and coordinating both public and private securities offerings through a syndicate network of FINRA Registered Broker Dealers, Investment Banks and Registered Investment Advisors. As of today, Mr. Mueller has participated approximate 200 IPOs and Rule 144A Equity Offerings, and nearly 2,500 capital markets transactions.

In addition, Mr. Mueller has completed the following courses: BA in Corporate Finance w/ Minor in Accounting (South Carolina); Law School (California Southern Law School); Three Years Law Office Study Program (LA Law, Beverly Hills); Paralegal & Advanced Paralegal Studies Certificates; FINRA series 6, 65 & 7; California Insurance (Property & Casualty, Life & Health, Commercial, Annuity, Earthquake, Flood & Long-Term Care); California Real Estate Sales; California Residential Mortgage; and California Bail Bonds. Mr. Mueller is also a United States Marine Corps Veteran (95-99, honorable discharge after completion of 4yr. tour of duty).



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