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# Syndicate Legal Services – Domestic Partnerships



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Thirty-Eight (38) States have varying Domestic Partnership rights and laws. This page provides some information about the rights & laws shared by the majority of these 38 States, please contact us for State Specific Materials to review for your specific state. Note: as of March 2024, the states of Alabama, Delaware, Idaho, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wyoming DO NOT recognize domestic partnerships at the State or Local Levels.

To be eligible for a Domestic Partnership in most eligible states, you and your partner must be over 18 years of age, or if one or both of you are under 18, you must have the written consent of your parents or guardian. You must also obtain a court order granting permission to establish a Domestic Partnership. A registered Domestic Partnership is a legally binding contract in most eligible states.

In most of the eligible states, a Domestic Partnership is available to all same-sex couples and certain opposite-sex couples. At its core, this is a relationship between eligible individuals who are living together and committed to each other, but not married to each other.

There are many special nuances and considerations to both creating and terminating a Domestic Partnership. Issues such as the rights of children born to domestic partners, eligibility for health coverage, taxes, insurance and even social security can be uniquely defined under the partnership that can be different from legal marriage.

## ABOUT OUR MANAGING PARTNER

**Mr. Steven Mueller** is a Lawyer, Co-Founder & Senior Managing Partner of **Syndicate Legal Services** ([www.SteveMuellerLegal.com](http://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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