

Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

Sri Lanka



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What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?

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LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	Sri Lanka	Marriage Registration Ordinance	No
		Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act	
		Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act	
		Jaffna Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance	

Sources:

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