



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

Panama



What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?



| LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE | GEOGRAPHY | LAW | AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE? |
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| Marriage, registered | Panama | Political Constitution of the Republic of Panama, Art. 56. Law No. 7 of May 8, 2014, Art. 40. | No |
| <i>De facto</i> union | Panama | Political Constitution of the Republic of Panama, Art. 58. | No |

Sources:

- Political Constitution of the Republic of Panama, Arts. 56–58, available at http://www.unesco.org/culture/natlaws/media/pdf/panama/pan_constpol_04_spaorof.
- Law No. 7 of May 8, 2014, Art. 40 (expressly forbidding marriage between individuals of the same sex), available at https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa/pdfTemp/27530/GacetaNo_27530_20140508.pdf.
- Executive Decree No. 332 of July 29, 2008, available at <https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa/pdfTemp/26095/12345.pdf>.