



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Samoa**



**What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?**



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	Samoa	Marriage Ordinance 1961	No

**Sources:**

- Marriage Ordinance 1961, Consolidated Acts of Samoa 2016, *available at* [http://www.paclii.org/ws/legis/consol\\_act/mo1961138](http://www.paclii.org/ws/legis/consol_act/mo1961138).
- Samoa News, "Do Supreme Court decisions apply here—in particular same-sex marriage," January 23, 2016, *available at* <http://www.samoanews.com/content/en/do-supreme-court-decisions-apply-here-%E2%80%94-particular-same-sex-marriage>.