



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

Jordan



What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?



LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Muslim marriage, registered	Jordan	Shari'a Law – codified in the Law of Personal Status for Muslims, No. 61 of 1976	No
Christian marriage, registered	Jordan	Ecclesiastical Court, Council of Church Leaders	No

Sources:

- Royal Decree 41, 1951.
- The Law of Personal Status for Muslims, No. 61 of 1976.
- U.S. Embassy in Jordan, *Marriage in Jordan*, <https://jo.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/local-resources-of-u-s-citizens/marriage-in-jordan>.
- Gihane Tabet, *Women in Personal Status Laws: Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria*, Social and Human Sciences Papers in Women's Studies/Gender Research No. 4, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (July 2005), http://www.unesco.org/new/fileadmin/MULTIMEDIA/HQ/SHS/pdf/Women_in_Personal_Status_Laws.pdf.
- National Council for Family Affairs, *Christian Marriage Guide*, <http://ncfa.org.jo:85/ncfa/sites/default/files/publications/christian-marriage-guide.pdf>.
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