



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Malaysia**



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



LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, civil, registered (non-Muslims)	Malaysia	Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976, Section 69.	No
Marriage, Syariah (Muslim)	Malaysia	Islamic Family Law (Federal Territories) Act 1984 (Kuala Lumpur and Labuan); various Islamic Family Law Enactments and Ordinances (states of Johor, Kedah, Kelantan, Melaka, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Pulau Pinang, Sabah, Sarawak, Selangor, Terengganu).	No

**Sources:**

- Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976, Section 69, available at [http://www.commonlii.org/my/legis/consol\\_act/lrada1976272](http://www.commonlii.org/my/legis/consol_act/lrada1976272).
- State-Specific Islamic Family Laws, available at <http://www.esyariah.gov.my/portal/page/portal/Portal%20E-Syariah%20BI/Portal%20E-Syariah%20Carian%20Bahan%20Rujukan/Portal%20E-Syariah%20Undang-Undang/Portal%20E-Syariah%20Undang%20Melaka>.
- Equal Rights Trust, *Washing the Tigers: Addressing Discrimination and Inequality in Malaysia*, ERT Country Report Series: 2 (London 2012), available at <http://www.equalrightstrust.org/ertdocumentbank/Malaysia%20CR%201.pdf>.