



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:  
**Dominican Republic**



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



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage	Dominican Republic	Constitution, Article 55.	No

The Dominican Republic recognizes two forms of marriage: civil marriage, performed by a government official, and canonical marriage, performed by a Roman Catholic priest. Neither type is available to same-sex couples because the Constitution of the Dominican Republic limits marriage to one man and one woman.

**Sources:**

**Primary**

- Constitution, Article 55: [https://www.constituteproject.org/constitution/Dominican\\_Republic\\_2015.pdf?lang=en](https://www.constituteproject.org/constitution/Dominican_Republic_2015.pdf?lang=en).

**Secondary**

- Embassy of the United States in the Dominican Republic, Legal Options For Marriage in the Dominican Republic: [http://santodomingo.usembassy.gov/marriage\\_dr-e.html](http://santodomingo.usembassy.gov/marriage_dr-e.html).
- Embassy of the Dominican Republic in the United States, Getting Married in the Dominican Republic: <http://domrep.org/gettingmarried.html>.