



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

## Plurinational State of Bolivia



What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?



LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Civil marriage, registered	Bolivia	The Plurinational State of Bolivia's Constitution of 2009 states that marriage is explicitly between men and women.	No
Civil union	Bolivia	Article 63 II of the Plurinational State of Bolivia's Constitution of 2009 provides that free unions (civil unions) which meet the requirements of stability and uniqueness, and are maintained between a woman and a man without legal impediment, will produce the same effects as civil marriage.	No

### Sources:

- Plurinational State of Bolivia's Constitution of 2009, available in Spanish at <http://pdba.georgetown.edu/Constitutions/Bolivia/bolivia09.html>.
- Bolivia Family Code, available in Spanish at <http://www.refworld.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/rwmain?docid=3db9287c4>.
- Getting Married in Bolivia, available at <http://bolivia.usembassy.gov/gmib.html>.
- Certified Marriage Certificate Required to Apply for Residency in Bolivia, available at <http://altiplanobolivia.blogspot.com/2011/12/certified-marriage-certificate-to-apply.html>.