

Can I Get an Annulment?

Whether or not you are eligible to have your marriage annulled depends on the law in your state. Most states allow annulments based on the same basic grounds. In general, an annulment can be granted when there was fraud, duress, or a lack of consent at the time of the marriage.

If any of the following statements are true for you then you may be eligible for an annulment

- My spouse was already married at the time we were married
- I am a close blood relative of my spouse
- My spouse or I were mentally ill / legally insane at the time of the marriage and could not legally consent to the marriage
- My spouse or I were intoxicated at the time of the marriage
- My spouse is unable to engage in sexual intercourse and is unwilling or unable to change
- The marriage has not been consummated
- My spouse or I were too young to consent to the marriage according to state law, and/or lacked valid parental consent
- My spouse lied to me about important issues such as a criminal history or religious beliefs
- I was compelled to marry my spouse through threats of serious violence

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