

## Common-Law Marriage Handbook

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**For Claims Examiners and Hearing  
Representatives**

**Division of Energy Employees  
Occupational Illness Compensation**

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This handbook is intended to assist claims examiners in the identification and development of survivor claims that involve potential common-law marriages (these are informal relationships that can sometimes be legally recognized as valid marriages) filed under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA). EEOICPA provides that when a covered employee is deceased at the time benefits are to be paid, payment is to be made to the employees eligible survivors. Thus, in order for a survivor to be entitled to EEOICPA benefits, he/she must provide evidence proving their relationship to the employee. Claimants can assert entitlement to EEOICPA benefits as the employees surviving spouse by virtue of a common-law marriage. The issue of the existence of a common-law marriage most often arises when a claimant asserts eligibility for survivor benefits due to his/her status as the employees surviving spouse, but where no licensed marriage ceremony took place. The second most common occurrence is where the claimant and the employee were legally married less than one year prior to the employees death, but the claimant asserts that they entered into a common-law marriage before the legal marriage that satisfied EEOICPA's one-year marriage requirement. Another variant of the common-law marriage situation exists where the claimant asserts that he/she and the deceased employee were once legally married, then dissolved their marriage, and then reunited to establish a common-law marriage prior to the employees death.

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**Marriage in Virginia - Virginia State Bar** - Under the common law marriage doctrine, you are considered legally married, despite not having a marriage license, a ceremony, or a marriage certificate, **SSA Handbook 1717 - Social Security Marriage & Divorce - Kansas Bar Association** Common law marriage is when two people live together without obtaining a license or having a wedding and the legal system recognizes the relationship as a **Part III, Subpart iii, Chapter 5, Section C. Establishing Common Law** Texas recognizes common-law marriage. However, not everyone that I meet with is aware of what it takes to meet the Texas statutory **Code of Laws - Title 20 - Chapter 1 - Marriage** A common law marriage is one by agreement of two people who consider themselves married without any formal ceremony or license and hold **Common-law marriage in the United States - Wikipedia Common-Law Marriage Handbook by U.S. Department of Labor** Although it is common practice for a wife to assume her husbands surname, she can continue to use her own name after marriage if she **marriage law - Iowa Legislature** Common-law marriage, also known as sui juris marriage, informal marriage, marriage by habit .. Colorado Divorce & Family Law Guide. Black & Graham. **Marriage - Law Handbook** Common Law Marriage Handbook. Document about Common Law Marriage Handbook is available on print and digital edition. This pdf ebook is one of digital **Common Law Marriage and Texas Divorce Guide** In certain States, a common-law marriage may be entered into if a man and a <http://en/handbook/21/2122-marriage>. **State Laws: Common Law Marriage - FindLaw** Information to Consider to Establish a Common Law Marriage. Reference: For information on development procedures in MAP-D, see the MAP-D User Guide. **Part III, Subpart iii, Chapter 5, Section C. Establishing Common Law** The concept of common law marriage has been recognized for many years in the U.S. Essentially in a common law marriage two parties create a valid marital **Common Law Marriage Handbook Ebook - Here** What are common law marriages? A common myth is that if you live with someone for seven years, then you automatically create a common law marriage. **Common-Law Marriage** A common law marriage is a marriage by agreement of the two persons without any formal ceremony or license. A common law marriage will be recognized in **Common-Law Marriage Handbook - United States Department of** Introduction. A couple that lives together MAY be common law married in Montana. A common law marriage means that you and your partner are married even if **Common Law Marriage in Alabama** A See the up-to-date, official Social Security Handbook at . Evidence to prove a common-law marriage in the States that recognize such marriages must **What is Common Law Marriage? Tessmer Law Firm** Information to Consider to Establish a Common Law Marriage. Reference: For information on development procedures in MAP-D, see the MAP-D User Guide. **Common Law Marriages - FindLaw Common-Law Marriage Handbook by U S Dept of Labor** - The concept of common law marriage presupposes an honest good-faith intention on the part of two persons, free to marry, to live together as husband and wife **Marriage and Marital Union for Naturalization - Chapter 2, Part G** Description. This handbook is intended to assist claims examiners in the identification and development of survivor claims that involve potential common-law **none** There are three elements of a common law marriage according to has a guide for Non-Lawyers on How to Research a Legal Problem [PDF]. **Common Law Marriage Fact Sheet Unmarried Equality** A marriage between persons of the same sex is void ab initio and against the . A common-law marriage hereinafter entered into by a person under the age of **Common Law Marriages FAQs: What states recognize common law** If you have additional questions about common law marriage in your state, an excellent do-it-yourself legal guide called Living Together: A Legal Guide for **Common Law Marriage A guide to free and** Evidence to prove a common-law marriage in the States that recognize such marriages must include: If both a husband and wife are dead, a statement from a blood relative of the husband and from a blood relative of the wife. **Common Law Marriage States - FindLaw**