

A marriage is a big step in anyone's life. You have chosen the person with whom you want to spend the rest of your life. However, on some occasions, we realize we have made a mistake in our choice.

In those cases, you may be able to seek an annulment of your marriage. While in a divorce, the marriage ends, but you were still legally married, an annulment makes it as if the marriage never happened.

If you are seeking an annulment in Nevada, you should see the advice of an experienced annulment attorney. They can help you to determine if an annulment or divorce is your best course of action. The team at The Rosenblum Allen Law Firm has the experience and know-how to help you navigate the annulment process.

What follows is a checklist to help you prepare for your possible annulment. You can learn if you qualify for an annulment, what documentation you will need to have, and what the annulment process includes.

What are Grounds for Annulment in Nevada?

Several situations can allow for an annulment in Nevada. If any or all of these criteria apply to you, then you may qualify for an annulment,

- ◇ Lack of parental or guardian consent if required by state law
- ◇ Lack of understanding or insanity by either you or your spouse
- ◇ Fraud, lies, or coercion by either your or your spouse that induced marriage
- ◇ The marriage is deemed illegal due to close relations
- ◇ You or your spouse were married to someone else at the time

Requirements for Annulment in Nevada

Even if your marriage has grounds for an annulment, there are still some requirements for an annulment in Nevada. Like other states, Nevada has specific criteria for a marriage to be annulled.

Your marriage must meet at least one of these criteria:

- The wedding took place in Nevada
- You or your spouse have lived in Nevada for at least six weeks prior to filing for annulment
- You are a member of the military, with Nevada as your state of record

If you have the grounds and requirements for an annulment, you can proceed to the annulment process. If not, then you may need to seek a divorce. Your attorney can help you to determine if you meet both grounds and requirements to seek an annulment.

The Annulment Process

The process for annulment in Nevada is very straightforward and not complicated. Even with this simple process, it is a good idea to have an attorney to ensure that you do not miss anything that could cause a delay in the process.

Establish grounds and requirements for your annulment in Nevada

File an official Complaint of Annulment with the court

The court will then process the Complaint

You will need to have your spouse PERSONALLY served - you cannot mail the documents to your spouse. You may need to hire a process server to accomplish this.

You will need to wait the required period of time to see if your spouse responds to the annulment

Note that if your spouse contests the annulment, it will take longer to resolve. If there is no response, it is up to the court to decide whether or not to grant the annulment. If they give the dissolution, the court will sign an official Decree of Annulment.

While this seems like a simple process, you need the help of a reasonable divorce attorney.. An annulment takes between 4-10 weeks as long as there are no complications.

Give The Rosenblum Allen Law Firm a call today at (702) 433-2889 to learn more on how we might be able to help you in the annulment process.