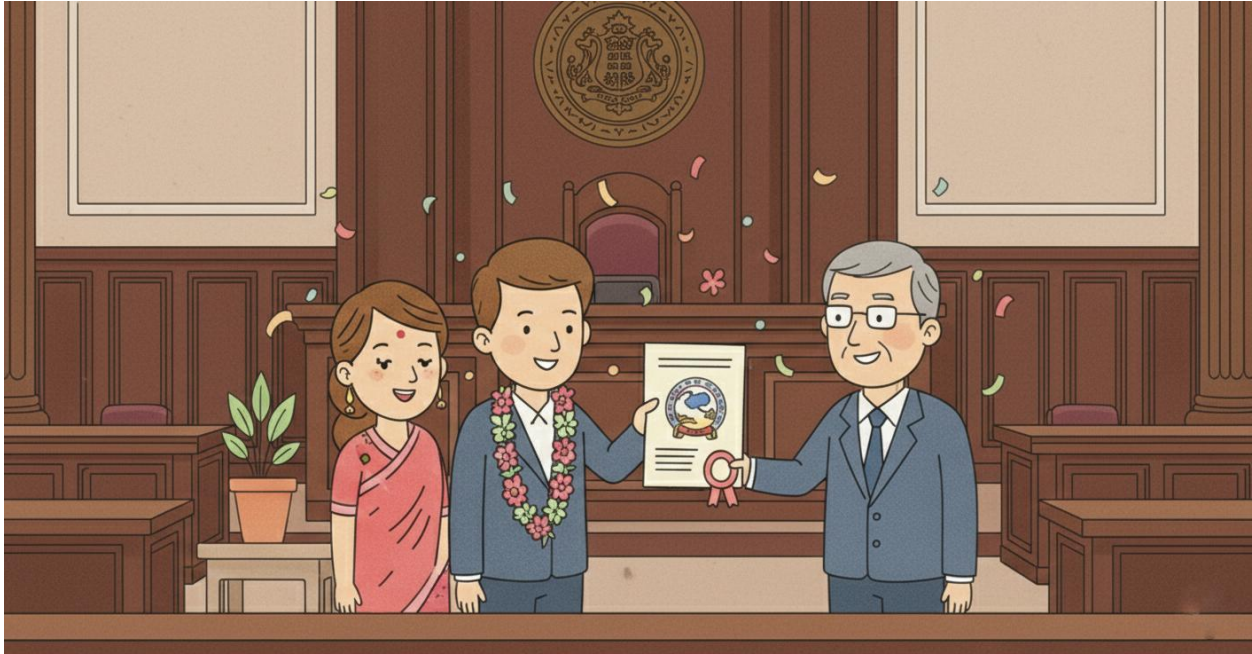


Court Marriage and Marriage Registration in Nepal: A Complete Guide



1. Law that regulate the Process of Marriage in Nepal:

Marriage registration in Nepal is governed by the **Civil Code 2017 (2074)**, mainly from (**Chapter 67-84**).

2. Who can register a Marriage in Nepal?

a. Two Nepali Citizens

- Whether living in Nepal or abroad

b. A Nepali citizens and a Foreign Nationals.

- By fulfilling the document requirements.

c. Two Foreign nationals

- Allowed only if they meet Nepali legal requirements and their own country's laws.

Who can register a Marriage in Nepal?



3. Process of Registering Marriage in Nepal.

Marriage Registration can be done through three methods as mentioned:

a. Registration in ward offices:

- Marriage through rituals or ceremonies.
- Marriage through community or customary practices.

b. Registration in District Court (Court Marriage)

- Document Review & Drafting
- Submission of application at District Court
- Verification & Interview
- Registration Order by Judge
- Issuance of Marriage Certificate

c. Registration through Embassy/ Consulate

- Nepalese living abroad can register their marriage through Nepali Embassies or Consulates.

4. Is Marriage Registration Compulsory in Nepal?

Yes,

According to Section 76 of the Marriage Chapter under the Civil Code, 2074 every marriage must be registered either at the District Court, the concerned Ward Office, or at a Nepali Embassy/Consulate.






Once the application is submitted, the authority is required to issue the Marriage Registration Certificate within 15 days, from their respective wards.

5. What is the eligibility and minimum age of marriage in Nepal.

For any marriage to be registered in Nepal, both individuals must meet the following legal requirements:

- **Age:** Both the man and woman must be at least 20 years old.
- **Consent:** The marriage must be based on the free and mutual consent of both parties.
- **Marital Status:** Neither person should have an existing marital relationship (must be single, legally divorced, or widowed).
- **Kinship:** The couple must not be related within a prohibited degree of kinship (incestuous relationships are forbidden by law).

6. Documents Required for Court Marriage in Nepal

Documents Required for Court Marriage in Nepal	
For Nepali Citizens	For Foreign Nationals
 a) Application	 a) Passport and valid visa
 b) Citizenship Certificate	 b) No Objection Certificate
 c) Passport-size photos	 c) Translated Marriage Law
 d) Ward Office Letter	 d) Proof of Residence
 e) Birth Certificate	
 f) Temporary Residence Letter	

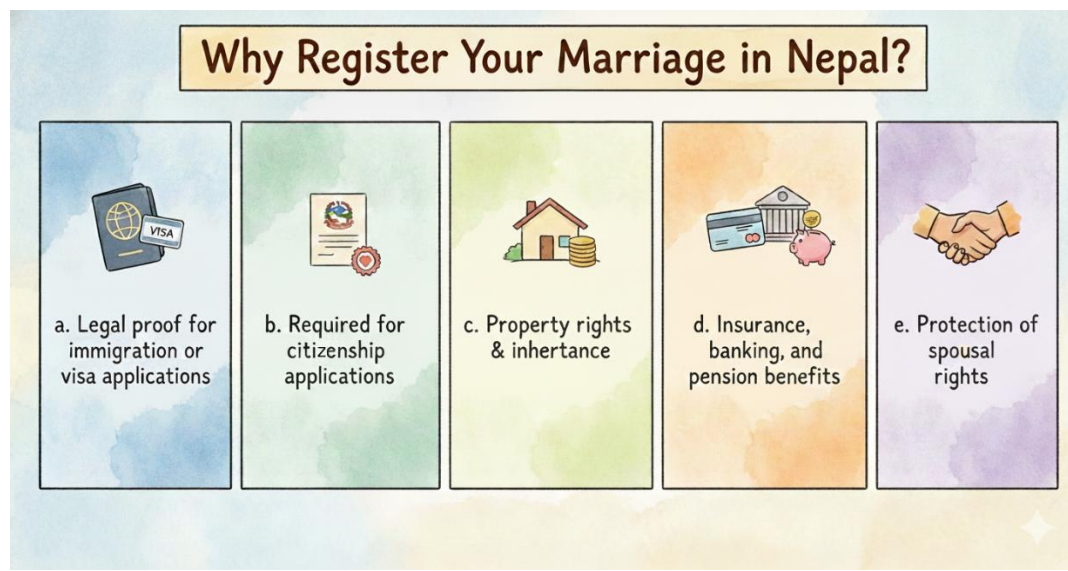
For Nepali Citizens

- a) Application of Marriage Registration
- b) Citizenship Certificate of both parties
- c) Passport-size photos (**4 piece each**)
- d) A letter from the Ward Office confirming that both the man and woman are either unmarried or legally divorced (**Original**)
- e) Birth Certificate (**optional but recommended**)
- f) Anyone marrying in another district must present a temporary residence letter showing at least 15 days of stay, issued by the concerned ward office. (**Original**)

For Foreign Nationals

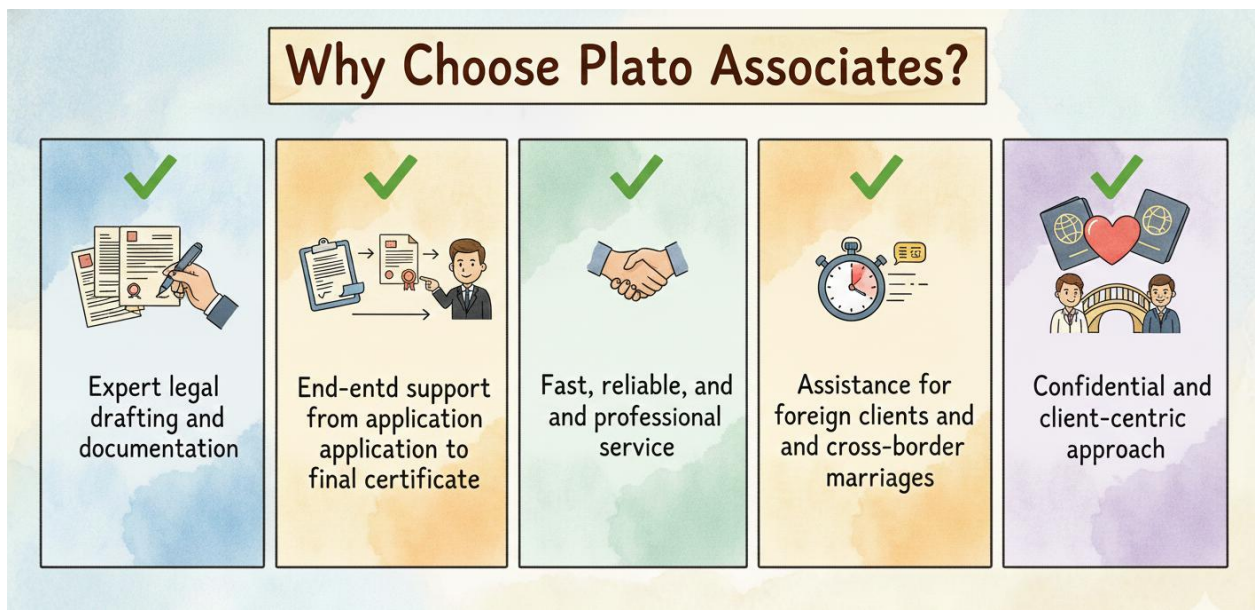
- a) Application of Marriage Registration,
- b) Copy of Passport and valid visa.
- c) Passport-size photos (**4 piece each**)
- d) A No Objection Certificate issued by the relevant embassy or consulate in Nepal is required for foreigners to marry.
- e) Translated Notarized Copy of the Marriage Law of the Foreign Country in Nepali Language.
- f) A Minimum of 15 Days' Proof of Residence in Nepal from the concerned local level Ward Office.

7. Why Register Your Marriage?



- a. Legal proof for immigration or visa applications
- b. Required for citizenship applications
- c. Property rights & inheritance
- d. Insurance, banking, and pension benefits
- e. Protection of spousal rights

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