

The Halachic Prenup

What's the Halachic Prenup?

The Halachic Prenup is a legal agreement which goes into effect in the unfortunate event of a contested Jewish divorce.

Each spouse agrees to appear before a specific beit din and abide by its decision with respect to the get.

There is also a reciprocal version of the Halachic Prenup which provides the same financial disincentive for a wife who refuses to participate in the get process.

Who can serve as a witness?



Anyone outside of your immediate family may serve as a witness. Asking a close friend to serve as a witness is also a great way to honor them.



Where do I find a notary?

You can reach out to ORA at prenup@getORA.org for help finding a notary. You can also find a notary at your local UPS store.

Does the Halachic Prenup have rabbinic support?



Yes! The Prenup was drafted by Rabbi Mordechai Willig, in consultation with Rabbi Zalman Nechama Goldberg. Rabbis from the Rabbinical Council of America (RCA) will only officiate at weddings in which a halachic prenup was signed.

Does the Halachic Prenup work?



Yes! Even in difficult circumstances, the halachic prenup allows for a faster and more smooth divorce process. It is also enforceable in both Jewish and civil court.

Why sign the Halachic Prenup?

You are signing the Halachic Prenup so that you can be a part of making it a norm in the Jewish community. Signing it protects other members of the community who may need it and is a sign of love and mutual respect toward your future spouse.

How do I sign the Halachic Prenup?



You can see instructions for how to sign on ORA's website: www.getora.org, under the "Prenup" tab.

What is the optional section on the Halachic Prenup?



The optional sections of the prenup authorize the Beth Din of America (BDA) to have jurisdiction over settling finances and custody instead of a civil court. Please note that if you sign these sections, you will be legally bound to go to the BDA and may not go to another court. If you would like to discuss further, please contact ORA.

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