

State	Relationship Type	Inheritance Rights	Development	Effective Date
AZ	Domestic partnership	No	n/a	n/a
AZ	Civil union	No	n/a	n/a
CA	Domestic partnership	Yes	Request the date the domestic partnership was entered into.	1-Jan-00
CO	Designated beneficiary (DB)	Yes, unless specifically excluded in the DB agreement.	1) Request the date the designated beneficiary agreement was signed, and (2) ask if the right to inherit as each other's spouse was specifically excluded in the agreement. Accept the relationship if there is no exclusion of inheritance rights in the agreement. Do not accept the relationship if there is exclusion of inheritance rights in the agreement.	1-Jul-09
CO	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into.	1-May-13
CT	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into.	Oct 1, 2005 - Oct 1, 2010
DE	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into.	Jan 1, 2012 – Jul 1, 2014
DC	Domestic partnership	Yes	Request the date the domestic partnership was registered.	26-Jan-06
HI	Reciprocal beneficiary (RB)	Yes	Request the date the certificate of RB was issued.	Jun 1, 1997 – Dec 2, 2013
HI	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into.	1-Jan-12
IL	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into.	1-Jun-11

ME	Domestic partnership	Yes	Request the date of the declaration of domestic partnership.	30-Jul-04
MD	Domestic partnership	No	n/a	n/a
MN	Domestic partnership (municipal)	No	n/a	n/a
NV	Domestic partnership	Yes	Request the date the domestic partnership was registered.	1-Oct-09
NH	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into.	Jan 1, 2008 - Dec 31, 2009
NJ	Domestic partnership	Yes	Request the date of the affidavit of domestic partnership.	Jul 10, 2004 – Feb 19, 2007
NJ	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into. New Jersey also recognizes same-sex marriages from other states as civil unions from February 19, 2007 through and including October 20, 2013.	19-Feb-07
NY	Domestic Partnership	No	n/a	n/a
OR	Domestic partnership	Yes	Request the date of the certificate of domestic partnership.	4-Feb-08
RI	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into.	Jun 1, 2011 - Aug 1, 2013
VT	Civil union	Yes	Request the date the civil union was entered into.	Jul 1, 2000 – Sep 1, 2009
VT	Reciprocal beneficiary	No	n/a	n/a
WA	Domestic partnership	Yes	Request the date the domestic partnership was registered.	22-Jul-07
WI	Domestic partnership	Yes	Request the date of the declaration of domestic partnership.	3-Aug-09