
Business Community Consequences of Redefining Marriage

Below is a full list of sources to specific examples of consequences that have occurred once marriage has been redefined as a genderless institution.

Wedding professionals have been fined for refusing to participate in a same-sex ceremony.

- *October 22, 2012, TheBlaze.com, Lesbians Launch Discrimination Complaint Against NY Farm Owners for Refusing to Host Their Gay Wedding*
- *August 24, 2012, CBS News: VT Inn, 2 Women Settle Gay Marriage Lawsuit*
- *July 19, 2012, LifeSiteNews.com: Christian B&B Owners Ordered to Pay Gay Couple \$4500 in Damages*
- *November 12, 2011, KCCI.com: Wedding Cake Battle Brews Between Couple, Baker*
- *October 20, 2011, LifeSiteNews.com, Elderly B&B Couple Still in Limbo After Refusing Lodgings to 2 Homosexual Men*
- *September 23, 2011, LifeSiteNews.com, Homosexual Couple Prepares to Sue Two Illinois Bed and Breakfasts*
- *August 23, 2011, Associated Press: VT Inn Denies Discriminating Against SSM Reception*
- *August 22, 2011, Los Angeles Times, N.J. Bridal Salon Slammed for Refusing to Sell Gown to Lesbian*
- *July 20, 2011, ABC News: ACLU: Wildflower Inn Sued Over Refusal to Host Gay Wedding*
- *July 19, 2011, Associated Press: Lesbian Couple- VT Resort Barred Reception*
- *February 23, 2011, NBC Chicago: Gay Couple Files Discrimination Complaint*
- *January 19, 2011, ABC News: UK Couple Wins Hotel Case*
- *January 01, 2011, Christian Post, Court- Canadian Commissioners Must Wed Gay Couples*

Doctors, lawyers, accountants and other licensed professionals risk their state licensure if they act on their belief that a same-sex couple cannot really be married. A counselor, for example, could not refuse “marriage therapy” to a same-sex couple because she doesn’t believe in gay marriage. She’d put her licensure at risk.

- *August 22, 2012, The Foundry Blog: New Mexico Photographer’s Religious Freedom Case Goes to State Supreme Court*
- *July 16, 2011, Christian Broadcasting Network, Religious freedom in England Gay Man Tricks Christian Therapist*
- *January 11, 2011, Christian Post, Court- Canadian Commissioners Must Wed Gay Couples*
- *December 16, 2009, Christian Post: U.K. Court Rules Against Christian who Refused to Conduct Gay Ceremony*
- *March 16, 2009, Hartford Courant: Florists Can’t Discriminate Against Gay Couples*
- *August 19, 2008, Metro News-Enterprise: S.C. Reverses Ruling in Lesbian Artificial Insemination Case*
- *May 28, 2008, ABC News: ‘You Can’t Opt Out of the Law Because of Your Religious Beliefs,’ Says Lambda*
- *August 3, 2007, USA Today: Doctors Accused of Using Faith to Violate gay Bias Laws*

