



Judge James R. DePiazza

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The Supreme Court of the United States' ruling on June 26, 2015 in Obergefell v. Hodges has legalized marriage in all 50 States regardless of gender. The result of this ruling has not changed Judge DePiazza's personal convictions on marriage, but has changed the way he is now conducting ceremonies. Judge DePiazza will no longer be providing marriage ceremonies in the traditional manner. The ceremony will strictly be a witnessing to the declaration of marriage, presented by Judge DePiazza, by both parties under the laws of the State of Texas.

Judge DePiazza prefers to NOT conduct same-sex ceremonies, but will not decline anyone who chooses to schedule with him.

Ceremonies can be scheduled in the courtroom during normal business hours when the Judge is available. Judge DePiazza does not conduct evening, weekend or out of office ceremonies. There will also be no photography allowed during the ceremony. You may use the courtroom after the ceremony to take pictures if you wish.

Ceremonies will not be confirmed until the following acknowledgement is turned in to the office and the \$100.00 cash fee is paid. If you have scheduled your ceremony, but not yet provided the below acknowledgement and/or paid the fee, the time may be given to another couple who requests the same time and provides the acknowledgement and fee.

Please be on time for your ceremony. If your ceremony is not cancelled or rescheduled in advance, or you do not come at your scheduled time, your fee may be forfeited.

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We acknowledge that we will have a valid Texas marriage license at the time of the ceremony (Licenses are valid after 72 hours of receipt and prior to the 90-day expiration of the license. The 72 hour waiting period is waived if one party is active military or you have taken the appropriate steps to have the 72 hour waiting period waived, which must be annotated on the license at the time of issuance).

While we may not necessarily agree with, we accept Judge DePiazza's position on same-sex marriages, accept the conditions expressed above and understand that there will be no discussion regarding his position before, during or after the ceremony.

We also understand that no ceremony will be conducted without the presentation of a valid Texas marriage license on the day of the ceremony.

Signature

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Telephone Number: _____

You can Fax or E-mail a scanned copy to schedule your ceremony.
Fee must be paid at the office, in cash, during normal business hours.