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COMMENT

Louisiana Law on the Nullity of Marriage

The purpose of this Comment is to present a survey and analysis of the nullity of marriage in Louisiana. In order to realize this objective, Louisiana legislation and jurisprudence, and comparative and historical materials will be examined. As the purview of the Comment is limited to Louisiana law, conflict of laws problems will not be considered.

The Louisiana law on the subject of marriage provides the prerequisites to marriage, the forms for the celebration of marriage, which persons may marry each other, and the situations in which the consent to marry is deemed unlawful.¹ Some marriages

1. LA. CIVIL CODE art. 90 (1870): "As the law considers marriage in no other view than that of a civil contract, it sanctions all those marriages where the