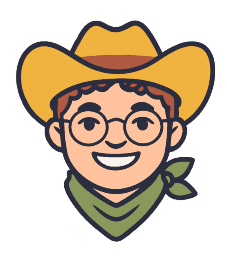
**How to Get Married in North** **Carolina**

A checklist from Butch Law (Segal Law PLLC)

**Prerequisites:**

* 18+ (or 16–17 with parental/court approval)
* No closer related than first cousins
* Not already married

**Paperwork:**

* Marriage License from the Register of Deeds
* ID (Driver’s license, passport, etc.)
* Social security number or affidavit
* Birth certificate if under 21

**People:**

* Both partners present
* Recognized officiant or magistrate
* Two witnesses (ID required)

**Cost:**

* $60 to Register of Deeds
* $50 to magistrate (if courthouse wedding)