

Example Relationships

of Consanguinity & Relationship of Affinity

Relationships of Consanguinity - Two people are related to each other by consanguinity if one is a descendant of the other or if they share a common ancestor. An adopted child is considered to be a child of the adoptive parent for this purpose.

Relationships of Affinity - Two people are related by affinity if they are married to each other, or if one person is related by consanguinity to the other person's spouse.

Relationship of Consanguinity				
Person	1st Degree	2nd Degree	3rd Degree	4th Degree
	child or parent	grandchild, sister, brother or grand-parent	great-grandchild, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle or great-grandparent	great-great-grandchild, grandniece, grandnephew, first cousin, great aunt, great uncle or great-great-grandparent

Relationship of Affinity		
Person	1st Degree	2nd Degree
	spouse, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, stepdaughter, stepmother or stepfather	brother-in-law, sister-in-law, spouse's grandparent, spouse's grandchild, grandchild's spouse or spouse of grandparent

Additional Information may be found at:

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/GV/htm/GV.573.htm>