

## Marriage and the causes of its invalidity in the Albanian judicial practice

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### Abstract

Marriage is an important social and legal act, and future spouses bind it to living and starting a family together. The expression of the free will of the parties is an essential element for the marriage. This paper presents the causes of the invalidity of marriage, looking at it from a theoretical point of view and according to local judicial practice. The invalidity of marriage as an institution of family law from a legal point of view has been regulated in Articles 33-49 of the Family Code. The purpose of this paper is to analyze the causes of the invalidity of marriage by looking at it in concrete cases in the Albanian judicial practice. From the research done, the cases of invalidity of marriage in our country are not numerous. The practical treatment of these cases is in the Court of the Tirana Judicial District, and very rare in the District Courts. At the end, the paper summarizes the conclusions on the cases of invalidity of marriage found in court practice.

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