

APPENDIX A: Wedding Rituals Checklist

Following is a list of ritual options for your *kiddushin*. Items in bold represent core parts of the ceremony. Check those things you would like to consider. Then use this checklist when you speak to your rabbi.

We wish to call our ceremony: _____

Ceremony Rituals

- ☐ Chuppah

Preferred interpretation(s): _____

- ☐ Arriving at the chuppah (or place of ceremony)

Participants: _____

Order: _____

- ☐ Circling

Who circles? _____

Number of circles: _____

Preferred interpretation(s): _____

- ☐ Welcome

Hebrew blessings: ☐ chanted ☐ recited

English translation: ☐ chanted ☐ recited

- ☐ English greetings

- ☐ Explanatory information about ceremony

- ☐ First cup of wine

Blessing in Hebrew: ☐ chanted ☐ recited

Blessing in English: ☐ chanted ☐ recited

Blessing of betrothal: ☐ traditional Hebrew ☐ egalitarian

☐ English translation

Preferred interpretation(s): _____

- ☐ *Ketubah*

Written in: ☐ Aramaic ☐ Hebrew ☐ English ☐ Other

Text: ☐ traditional ☐ modern preprinted ☐ personalized:

Signing: ☐ before ceremony ☐ during ceremony

Reading: ☐ before ceremony (when it is signed)

☐ during the ceremony

Preferred interpretation(s): _____

- ☐ Vows