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