

## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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