

The Rights and Obligations of the Spouses
Articles 392-396 of the Civil Code of Quebec

Article 392 The spouses have the same rights and obligations in marriage. They owe each other respect, fidelity, succor and assistance. They are bound to live together.

Article 393 In marriage, both spouses retain their respective names and exercise their respective civil rights under those names.

Article 394 The spouses together take in hand the moral and material direction of the family, exercise parental authority and assume the tasks resulting therefrom.

Article 395 The spouses choose the family residence together. In the absence of an express choice, the family residence is presumed to be the residence where the members of the family live while carrying on their principal activities.

Article 396 The spouses contribute towards the expenses of the marriage in proportion to their respective means. The spouses may make their respective contributions by their activities within the home.

The above articles have been read to us in the presence of the following witnesses:

Witness _____

Witness _____

Spouse _____

Spouse _____