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## Planning Your Wedding Ceremony:

Here are some questions to ponder before your wedding day. Some may not be relevant or important to you, I include them all as food for thought. Let me know what you would like.

1. Procession - Will you each be entering from different part of the courtyard? entering together? or separate. Is there music you'd like played as you come in or in the beginning? Will the wedding party be part of the procession?
2. Do you want the witnesses standing or sitting on either side of you? Their role is to sign the papers at the end of the ceremony
3. Welcome - This is where I welcome you both and the witnesses and any others you've invited to the wedding ceremony of (what order for your names)? anything else you'd like me to say here?

The next three parts can be in any order you'd like:

4. I ask you each "Will /Do you (name) lawfully wed (name)? " order of names. Wording?
5. Vows - Do you each want to say or read anything to each other? Do you want the vows said as you exchange rings?
- 6 Exchange - Do you want to exchange anything as a token of your love and commitment to each other? (Rings?) Usually done with vows.
7. I will say: "By the authority vested in me by the state of Oregon, I now pronounce you lawfully \_\_\_\_\_" (What would you like me to say here? Example: spouses, wives, partners for life, your names). This phrase is what makes your marriage legal in Oregon.
8. Would you like me to say, "You may now kiss?"
9. Witnesses and I will sign marriage certificate and I will deliver it to Lane County.

Contact me at (541)345-5058 to set up an introductory session