

How to prove adultery to get a divorce in Japan (text)

Hello everyone.

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If you want a divorce but your spouse opposes it, reasonable grounds are needed to get a divorce under Japanese law.

The most common reason is adultery.

So this time I would like to introduce how to prove cheating in Japan.

By the way, I have also introduced 3 important things for getting a divorce in Japan in another video, so if you are interested, please watch it.

The following kinds of evidence are very common to show the adultery.

No1 is Texts or pictures on cellphone.

For example, the text says "let's go travel together again"

Or the photos show the situation that your spouse traveled together with his/her lover.

If you accidentally find such texts or photos, I think it is better that you take pictures with your cellphone for evidence.

No.2 is photos or videos show your spouse enter and leave from the hotel with his/her lover.

In court cases, where male and female adults enter a hotel together, and they spent some time there, basically the judge will recognize this as adultery.

Some clients ask private detectives to gather such evidence.

No.3 is confession. This means that your spouse admits his/her adultery.

In civil cases, confession is very strong evidence.

Of course, there will be other evidence to be able to prove the adultery, so I think it is better that the clients consult lawyers on how to gather evidence before he/she starts negotiation.

Finally, please note that if you have committed adultery first, there is a possibility that you cannot get a divorce even if you can prove your spouse's adultery.

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