

	COMMUNITY PROPERTY	JOINT TENANCY	TENANCY IN COMMON	COMMUNITY PROPERTY RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP	PARTNERSHIPS	TRUSTS
PARTIES	Married persons or domestic partners	Two or more persons	Two or more persons or entities	Married persons or domestic partners	Subject to the term of the partnership agreement	Subject to the terms of the trust
DIVISION	Ownership interests are equal	Undivided equal shares in the entire property	Equal or unequal shares in the entire property	Ownership interests are equal		
TITLE	Title is in the "community" - each interest is equal	Title is to the entire property	Each co-owner has title to his or her undivided interest	Title is in the "community"-each interest is equal		
POSSESSION	Equal right of possession	Equal right of possession	Equal right of possession unless there is an agreement to the contrary	Equal right of possession		
CONVEYANCE	Consent of the other spouse or domestic partner required except for the co-owner interest transferred upon death	Co-owner's interest may be conveyed without consent but conveyance by one co-owner without the others terminates the joint tenancy	Each co-owner's interest may be conveyed separately without consent	Consent of other spouse or domestic partner required		
PURCHASER'S STATUS	Purchaser acquires title of community	Purchaser acquires grantor(s) interest; if less than all, joint tenancy is terminated	Purchaser acquires grantor(s) interest	Purchaser acquires title of community		
TRANSFER UPON DEATH	Upon co-owner's death, 1/2 belongs to survivor and 1/2 transferred by will or intestate succession	Upon co-owner's death the entire tenancy belongs to the survivor	Upon co-owner's death his or her interest passes by will or intestate succession	Upon co-owner's death the entire tenancy belongs to the survivor		
SUCCESSOR'S STATUS	Heirs or devisees are tenants in common with surviving spouse or domestic partner	Last survivor owns property	Heirs or devisees are tenants in common with other co-owners	Surviving spouse or domestic partner owns property		
CREDITOR'S RIGHTS	Co-owner's interest may be sold at execution sale to satisfy creditor. Purchaser becomes tenant in common.	Co-owner's interest may be sold at execution sale to satisfy creditor. Joint tenancy is broken. Purchaser becomes tenant in common.	Co-owner's interest may be sold at execution sale to satisfy creditor. Purchaser becomes tenant in common	Co-owner's interest may be sold at execution sale to satisfy creditor. Purchaser becomes tenant in common.		

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