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## Should i give my gf power of attorney?

we have been together for 5 1/2 yrs...and we have been through so much..knowing my family does not like her or wanting her to have any part of my side of the family....i was just wondering if i should give her power of attorney knowing if anything happens to me my family wont let her have any say or anything... [show more](#)

**Update:** how would i go about giving her power of attorney? do i need to get with a lawyer or what?

**Update 2:** if i am in the hosp not able to speak for myself i would like her to be my voice cuz she will know what i want..not my family...

**Update 3:** we live in the state of alabama...they will not make our marriage legal...doesnt a will work only if i am dead?

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🏆 **Best Answer:** I've had this conversation alot with different couple I know. If you guys are stable and you TRULY see her till the end then go ahead.

I've known couples that were together for years then they got married( commitment ceremony) and things fell apart

Then there are the couple I know whom have been together 15-20 years and it works out

there are some books out there that can answer all your questions:

Everyday Law for Gays and Lesbians: and Those Who Care about Them (Everyday Law) by Anthony C. Infanti

A Legal Guide for Lesbian & Gay Couples by Denis Clifford, Frederick Hertz, and Emily Doskow

Gay & Lesbian Medical Rights: How to Protect Yourself, Your Partner, And Your Family by Brette McWhorter Sember  
Gay and Lesbian Rights, 2E (Gay and Lesbian Rights) by Brette McWhorter Sember

P.S. Look into living wills and If you guys ever decide on children "FULL PARENTAL RIGHTS" never legal guardian

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