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The NSS has warned against allowing religious groups to host opposite-sex civil partnerships while opting out of hosting same-sex ones. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has backed calls for the government to withdraw divorce guidance which encourages women to turn to religious 'courts'. [Read More »](#)

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Thousands of people attended two marches to call for marriage equality for same-sex couples in Northern Ireland on Saturday. [Read More »](#)

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It is much harder to have a same-sex or non-religious wedding than a religious one in England and Wales, NSS research has revealed. [Read More »](#)

## **High Court rules against sharia-only divorce claim**

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The Family Division of the High Court has ruled against a man who claimed his marriage could only be dissolved under sharia, and that his wife must travel to Pakistan for a divorce. [Read More »](#)

## **Muslim women fight to change misogynistic Islamic divorce law in India**

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## **Call for Muslim women to be better informed about legal rights relating to marriage and divorce**

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A report from the Muslim Women's Network (MWNUK) has called for greater efforts to promote women's legal rights, warning that some Muslim men are using marriage and divorce as a "psychological tool against women". [Read More »](#)

## **Sikh Federation UK refuses to condemn “thugs” who forcibly stopped an interfaith marriage**

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The National Secular Society has said that legal action under equality legislation should be taken against a wedding stationer for refusing to serve a gay couple on religious grounds. [Read More »](#)

## **LibDem MP wants to separate marriage registration from religion**

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A Liberal Democrat MP, Greg Mulholland, has tabled an amendment to the proposed same-sex marriage bill proposing a complete separation of state marriage and religious weddings. Mr Mulholland argues that separating state and religious marriage is the only way to ensure equality and freedom of religion. [Read More »](#)