

# How to Distinguish Separate Property from Community Property

## Separate property

**Separate property** is property either spouse owned before the marriage or received during the marriage by gift or inheritance or in exchange for other separate property.

## Community property

**Community property** is property acquired either or both spouses during the marriage unless the property was given to either spouse separately as a gift, inheritance or in exchange for other separate property.

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