



The Contingence of Marriage to an Intellectually Mature Virgin Woman on Her Father's Consent - 12 /Nov/ 2019

question| To marry (whether permanently or temporarily) a virgin woman who is *rashīdah* (i.e., intellectually mature) and is thus able to correctly identify and pursue that which is in her interests, is it necessary to secure her father's consent?

answer| As a matter of mandatory caution (*iḥṭiyāṭ wājib*), securing the consent of her father or her paternal grandfather is mandatory. Without his consent, the marriage contract is invalid.