# NAMES

## Jewish or Secular Name

Whatever name(s) a person is called by is his or her name for purposes of Jewish law, even if it is a secular name. So, even if you have a *Hebrew* name but you are commonly called by your English (or other language) name, your English name is what is used for *halachic* purposes such as marriage or divorce. If you are commonly called by both your *Hebrew* and English names, they are both valid, but the *Hebrew* name takes precedence.

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