



In London, UK, WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange married his long-term partner Stella Moris at a high-security prison.

The couple began a relationship in 2015, and they have two children together, who both attended the wedding ceremony, along with Mr Assange's father and brother.

Last year, authorities gave the couple permission to marry; however, only six guests were allowed at the ceremony. A crowd of supporters greeted Moris when she arrived. The 38-year-old lawyer wore a wedding dress by Vivienne Westwood, who's worked to stop the **extradition** of Assange.

Assange is in prison while US authorities try to **extradite** him to trial on **espionage** charges. They want him because of the release of thousands of **classified** documents on the Afghanistan and Iraq wars; however, he denies anything wrong.

Difficult words: **extradition**, **extradite** (making or to make someone return for trial to another country or state), **espionage** (spying on someone to get political or military information), **classified** (officially secret).

Discussion Questions**Topic Talk**

1. Define the following words: *extradition, extradite, espionage and classified*
2. Who was the founder of WikiLeaks?
3. Where did Julian Assange and Stella Moris marry?
4. How long had Assange and Moris been in a relationship before they got married?
5. How many guests did authorities allow at their wedding ceremony?
6. What does Stella Moris do?
7. Why do US authorities want to extradite Julian Assange?

Express Your Thoughts

1. Do you know any other famous names involved in espionage?
2. What happens to someone who is found guilty of spying against your country?
3. Have there been people convicted of espionage in your country?
4. Are prisoners in your country allowed to get married?