

How to Choose the Right Divorce Lawyer

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Hosts Fara Rodriguez and Stephanie Lehman, matrimonial attorneys, dig into one of the most consequential decisions in a divorce: choosing the right lawyer. They talk through the signs that a marriage may be over, the financial timing questions worth considering before filing, and where to find a trustworthy referral, whether through friends, other attorneys, or professionals like accountants and real estate brokers. Fara and Stephanie share what to ask in a consultation, why lawyers who oversell or love bomb prospective clients are a red flag, and why a bulldog reputation does not always serve a client well in court. They also discuss the emotional weight of matrimonial work, the role of the consultation fee, and how firm size—big, small, or solo—can shape the resources available to a client.