

From Courtroom Rivals to Law Partners: Stephanie and Fara on Marriage, Money, and Red Flags

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Hosts and Offit Kurman partners Stephanie Lehman and Fara Rodriguez open the series by tracing their path from opposing counsel in matrimonial cases to law partners and friends, including a chance reconnection while both were pregnant that eventually led Fara back into practice and into partnership with Stephanie. The two turn the lens on their own lives, discussing what it is like to date and marry as divorce attorneys, why they each valued transparency and financial honesty over chemistry, and the practical, prenup-style conversations couples avoid at their own risk. They share candid stories from years of practice, including memorable moments from early cases, and outline the red flags they look for on a partner's social media before marriage. The episode closes with a preview of the next installment on how to choose a divorce lawyer.