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“I Love You, Honey— but It’ll Cost You \$5 Million If You Cheat on Me”

Love is all you need—unless the marriage ends in divorce. Then a prenuptial agreement is the best defense, and the time to bring in the lawyers is long before the wedding.

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WHO CAN HELP WITH A PRENUP

Sometimes a good divorce lawyer is not the best choice for negotiating a prenuptial agreement. A different skill set, one that emphasizes diplomacy, often is needed. Here are lawyers in the District, Maryland, and Virginia who are known for handling prenups well.

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