



Summer Brides & Grooms: Don't Marry an IRS Nightmare!

The question has been popped, the ring is on the finger, and wedding plans are in motion.

Tax and financial expert **Abby Eisenkraft** from **REAL LIFE TAX ADVICE** shares three important questions to ask your intended BEFORE you say "I Do":



- Ask your spouse-to-be if all tax returns have been filed, and if there are any outstanding balances.
Why? If you file jointly next year, you may lose an expected refund. And you don't want to start your marriage in debt!
- Ask your spouse-to-be if there are any back-year unresolved tax problems, including any open audits.
Why? Tax problems come up at the most inopportune times. And if a tax problem is large enough, the IRS can confiscate your passport. Sure way to ruin a honeymoon!
- Ask your spouse-to-be for a "sit down" to compare your paystubs and ensure enough tax is withheld.
Why? What worked when you were single may not work for you now. You may be in a new tax bracket, and there are other considerations when you have a change in filing status. A small investment in some tax planning now may pay off handsomely in the future.

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