

# Amal Alamuddin Changes Name to Amal Clooney



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After her September wedding to George Clooney in Venice, Amal Alamuddin is now officially Mrs. Clooney! The honeymoon is over, so now Alamuddin decided it was time to change her last name. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Amal also reflected her name change on the website of her London-based law firm, Doughty Street Chambers.

**How do you decide whether to change your name post-marriage?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Thinking about taking your partner's last name? Cupid has some

tips to help you decide:

**1. Be traditional:** If you want to be traditional as 80% of people do, take their last name. This is not only for your benefit, but will help distinguish your future children if you decide to grow your family.

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**2. Be unique:** If you want to keep your roots, but also keep a connection with your new spouse, consider hyphenating your name. This is something that will keep both sides of the family together and you ultimately happy.

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**3. Be different:** If you like your individuality and/or have a job that your name is closely associated with, consider keeping your last name.

**Have another way to decide whether to take your partner's last name? Share it below!**