

Hard at work

Hedge your bets Check your contract. "Some organisations have policies requiring employees to declare any 'social' relationships with colleagues – so you could be breaking company rules," says Nick Ralph, a lawyer with Archon Solicitors, London. Even without such policies, however, having sex with a colleague could compromise your career. "There have been cases where a female member of staff who had sexual relations with her manager has brought a claim of discrimination against both the company and her manager because she felt she had been treated unfairly because of it," adds Ralph.