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Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in Mr and Mrs Smith

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## Brad And Ange: Legal Hints

OK, so Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have still made no official comment about whether they are together.

But now there's a real buzz that the Mr And Mrs Smith stars could become Mr and Mrs in real life.

Despite countless pictures of the pair doing coupley-like things since Brad split with ex-wife Jennifer Aniston, Brangelina have refused to answer questions about their alleged relationship.

And then it emerges that Brad has adopted or is about to adopt Ange's kids, Maddox and Zahara.

Have they confirmed anything? Still no.

Well, they may be keeping schtum, but it hasn't stopped some American legal eagles speculating that the adoption could signal a wedding.

Evan Schaeffer, a partner of US law firm Schaeffer & Lamere told the

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Daily Mirror:

"Under American law, adoption is a profound and significant act. It normally doesn't take place unless there's already been a marriage.

"Thus, it's reasonable to infer that a marriage is around the corner for Brad and Angelina."

Thus... indeed.

But he's not the only lawyer who thinks Brad could be taking Angie up the aisle.

LA legal hotshot J Craig Williams added:  
"It would take upcoming nuptials or an agreement to become partners for the court to approve such an adoption."

So, to sum up, there's still nothing concrete to go on...

But we're watching developments very closely.

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Brad and Ange with Zahara and Maddox

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