

# Gina & Josh

**Gina Messina**, a 2014 JD candidate had just moved to South Florida and did not know anyone. One evening, at the last minute, Gina decided to go to a birthday party for her sister's friend. As the night progressed, her "designated driver" was no longer sober so she decided to take a taxi home. That's when **Josh Higgins**, (JD 2011) then a 3L at NSU Law, overheard...

Josh offered to take Gina home. She had met him earlier that evening and noticed he had not been drinking. They spoke about his experience at NSU Law and his current job as Assistant State Attorney in Broward. Both Gina and Josh are from New York, passionate about criminal law, and have very similar interests. Gina's instincts were that he seemed like a great guy so she let him drop her off at home, but before he drove off, they exchanged phone numbers. They have been dating ever since, and became engaged on Christmas Eve, 2013. A fall 2015 wedding is planned. When she graduates from NSU Law in May 2014, Gina hopes to become an Assistant State Attorney. Meanwhile Josh is now an attorney at Kelley Kronenberg in Fort Lauderdale, Florida where his practice includes workers' compensation, civil rights violations, police professional litigation, and correctional health care. Scroll down for photos.

