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Contested Divorce Attorney Fairfax VA The Irving Law Firm A contested divorce in Virginia is one in which the spouses have not reached agreement on one or more significant issues, whether that involves the division of property, the terms of child custody and visitation, child support, spousal support, or the conduct that each party believes is relevant to fault grounds. The Irving Law Firm, Fairfax's experienced divorce practice, represents clients in contested divorce proceedings with the combination of careful preparation and confident courtroom advocacy that these cases demand. The process in a contested divorce at Fairfax County Circuit Court involves pleadings, possible temporary orders for custody and support during the pendency of the case, discovery of financial and factual information, pretrial negotiations, and if settlement is not reached, a trial before a judge. The Irving Law Firm's attorneys are experienced in each phase of this process. They organize financial evidence, prepare witnesses, develop legal arguments under Virginia Code, and present their clients' positions with clarity and force. Contested divorces often involve disputes about equitable distribution under Virginia Code section 20-107.3, which requires the court to classify property as marital, separate, or hybrid, assign values to the classified property, and then allocate it based on statutory factors. This analysis can become particularly complex when the marital estate includes business interests, investment **experienced criminal defense lawyer** accounts, real estate in multiple jurisdictions, or retirement accounts with both marital and separate components. The Irving Law Firm works with financial professionals where needed to develop accurate valuations and compelling equitable distribution arguments.

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Attorney Carolyn Abbate, the firm's Family Law Division Lead for the Arlington office, has received peer recognition for her vigorous yet compassionate representation of clients. Attorney Sachin Kori has been praised for leaving no stone unturned in pursuit of his clients' interests. These qualities define the contested divorce representation that The Irving Law Firm provides. For contested divorce representation in Fairfax, call The Irving Law Firm - Fairfax Divorce Lawyers at (571) 474-1990. Located at 10505 Judicial Drive, Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030.