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Military Divorce Lawyers Fairfax VA The Irving Law Firm Fort Belvoir Northern Virginia is home to a substantial military population, with [criminal defense lawyer](#) installations including Fort Belvoir, the Pentagon, Marine Corps Base Quantico, and numerous defense agencies creating a large community of active duty service members and veterans in Fairfax County and the surrounding region. Military divorce involves legal considerations that do not arise in civilian cases, and The Irving Law Firm has the experience to handle them effectively for both service member clients and the spouses of military personnel. One of the most significant issues in military divorce is the division of military retirement benefits. Under the Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act, state courts are authorized to treat military retired pay as property subject to division in a divorce. The division is accomplished through a court order that is later certified and honored by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, and the specific terms of the order must comply with federal requirements. The Irving Law Firm understands these requirements and drafts the necessary orders with the precision that ensures they will be honored. Deployment and geographic separation create procedural complications in military divorce cases, including questions about whether Virginia has jurisdiction over both parties when one spouse is stationed elsewhere, whether the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act allows a postponement of proceedings, and how parenting plans should be structured to accommodate training schedules, temporary duty assignments, and the possibility of deployment. The firm helped at least one client whose spouse was stationed overseas complete the divorce process efficiently while receiving the time and attention the case required.

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The Irving Law Firm provides military divorce representation for service members stationed at Fort Belvoir, the Pentagon, and other Northern Virginia installations, as well as for their spouses. The firm's familiarity with the intersection of Virginia law and federal military law makes it a valuable resource for this community. Call (571) 474-1990 for military divorce representation in Fairfax, VA. Located at 10505 Judicial Drive, Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030.