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Prenuptial Agreement Lawyers Fairfax VA The Irving Law Firm A prenuptial agreement is a legal contract entered into before marriage that addresses the rights and obligations of each spouse with respect to property, **best criminal defense attorney** debts, and spousal support in the event of divorce or death. For couples in Fairfax's professional and high-income communities, a well-drafted prenuptial agreement can provide significant financial protection and clarity that reduces the risk of prolonged and costly disputes if the marriage ends. The Irving Law Firm advises clients on prenuptial agreements from both the drafting and the reviewing perspective. Virginia law requires that prenuptial agreements be in writing and signed voluntarily by both parties before the marriage. The agreement must be accompanied by fair and reasonable financial disclosure, and it cannot be unconscionable at the time of enforcement. The firm ensures that agreements are drafted with these enforceability requirements in mind: accurate financial disclosures are exchanged, the signing occurs well in advance of the wedding date to avoid claims of pressure or duress, and the terms are explained clearly to both parties. Common subjects addressed in prenuptial agreements include the designation of pre-marital assets as separate property, protections for businesses or professional practices owned before the marriage, limitations on spousal support claims in the event of divorce, and provisions addressing the disposition of property in the event of death. For clients with significant wealth, children from prior relationships, or business ownership, these provisions can be particularly important.

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Attorney Whitney Melton has been recognized for her years of experience and depth of knowledge in family law, including the sophisticated transactional work involved in drafting enforceable prenuptial agreements. For prenuptial agreement services in Fairfax, Virginia, call The Irving Law Firm - Fairfax Divorce Lawyers at (571) 474-1990. Office at 10505 Judicial Drive, Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030.