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Child Support Lawyers Fairfax VA The Irving Law Firm Virginia Guidelines Child support in Virginia is calculated using guideline worksheets that take into account the gross incomes of both parents, the number of children, health insurance costs, childcare expenses, and the custodial time arrangement between the parents. While the guideline amount is presumptively correct, courts can deviate from it in certain circumstances, and the accurate calculation of each parent's income is essential to an appropriate outcome. The Irving Law Firm helps both custodial and non-custodial parents in Fairfax navigate child support determinations with accuracy and fairness. Income determination can be contentious in child support cases, particularly when one or both parents are self-employed, receive variable compensation such as bonuses and commissions, have income from multiple sources, or have experienced a change in employment status. Virginia courts can impute income to a parent who is voluntarily underemployed or unemployed, using earning capacity rather than actual current income as the basis for the calculation. The Irving Law Firm addresses these situations with careful analysis of tax returns, pay stubs, business records, and other financial documentation. Modification of an existing child support order is available when there has been a material change in circumstances since the order was entered. Changes in income, changes in the custodial arrangement, changes in childcare costs or health insurance, and changes in the child's needs can all support a modification request. The firm advises clients on whether a proposed change in circumstances is likely to meet the threshold for modification and guides them through the procedural steps required to bring a modification motion before the court.

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Post-decree enforcement of child support orders is also within the firm's practice. When a parent fails to comply with a support order, the firm pursues enforcement remedies including wage withholding, show cause motions, and the other mechanisms available under Virginia law. For child support representation in Fairfax, call The Irving Law Firm - Fairfax Divorce Lawyers at (571) 474-1990. Office at 10505 Judicial Drive, Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030.