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Spousal Support Alimony Fairfax VA The Irving Law Firm Spousal support, also known as alimony, is one of the most variable elements of Virginia divorce law because the Commonwealth uses a factor-based analysis rather than a rigid formula. Virginia Code section 20-107.1 directs courts to consider the duration of the marriage, each spouse's income and earning capacity, the standard of living established during the marriage, the age, physical, and mental condition of each party, and contributions made during the marriage, including those as homemaker and caregiver. The Irving Law Firm helps clients on both sides of spousal support questions, whether seeking support or responding to a claim. For clients seeking spousal support, the firm builds a record that documents the relevant statutory factors in the most favorable light: the relative incomes and earning capacity of the parties, the reasonable expenses of maintaining a comparable lifestyle, and the contributions that may have enabled the other spouse's career advancement during the marriage. For clients who are asked to pay support, the firm ensures that claims are evaluated rigorously and that the requested amounts reflect the actual statutory factors rather than assumptions or overreaching. Temporary spousal support, which can be requested as part of the pendente lite proceedings early in a contested divorce, is particularly important for clients who depend on the marital income to meet immediate living expenses while the case proceeds. The Irving Law Firm handles these requests with urgency and thorough financial preparation. Long-term support arrangements, including the duration and any conditions for termination or modification, are addressed with careful attention to clients' long-term financial interests.

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The firm's review record reflects its ability to handle complex financial matters in divorce with both expertise and sensitivity. Clients describe attorneys who do not try to inflate the process unnecessarily and who find ways to make outcomes workable and cost-effective. Call The Irving Law Firm - Fairfax Divorce Lawyers at (571) 474-1990 for spousal support guidance. Located at 10505 Judicial Drive, Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030.