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WHAT IS COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE? Any divorce requires decisions that can potentially alter the lives of everyone involved, including you, your spouse and your children. Collaborative divorce is a creative, alternative process that includes specially trained attorneys and other professionals who work as a team. While traditional, adversarial litigation can be costly, both financially and emotionally, collaborative divorce allows people to take a more civilized, respectful approach.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF COLLABORATIVE DIVORCE? The parties agree to settle their case without going to court. Collaborative attorneys provide legal expertise in a series of joint

meetings where everyone focuses on constructive resolution of all the relevant issues. The collaborative process can foster better co-parenting relationships, creative solutions that work for both parties, cautious handling of complex financial matters, and support from neutral mental health and financial professionals, if needed. Also, collaborative divorce is often less costly than the traditional divorce process.

WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO SPECIALIZE IN THIS AREA? We've made an intentional decision to practice law under this new paradigm, which moves away from past hurts and focuses on creating a brighter, happier future for our clients and their children.



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IN A DIVORCE WITH COMPLEX PROPERTY ISSUES, WHAT IS OFTEN INVOLVED?

High asset divorces often involve division of business ownership interests, retirement accounts, investment portfolios, deferred compensation, stock options, and real estate. Divorcing parties need skilled legal counsel to navigate challenging valuation and taxation issues that are present in complex property division cases.

HOW ARE THE VALUES OF COMPLEX ASSETS DETERMINED?

To provide the best determination of values, we work with trusted outside experts such as business appraisers and forensic accountants on behalf of our clients.

These experts investigate and value business ownership interests, perform cash flow analyses, and assist us in structuring proposed divisions of the complex property considering all tax consequences in our clients' best interests.

WHY DOES AN ATTORNEY USE EXPERTS IN A COMPLEX PROPERTY CASE?

We use experts to assist the Court so it can best understand the true value of the business using most accurate and relevant data available. Skilled counsel working with qualified experts can often facilitate resolution of divorce cases with complex property issues in an efficient and cost-effective manner without proceeding to trial.





GUY COOK, TRIAL LAWYER

Guy Cook

Thoughtful Counsel – Aggressive Advocacy – Trial Tested

HOW DO YOU SERVE CLIENTS THROUGH YOUR SPECIALIZATION IN COMPLEX CIVIL AND WHITE-COLLAR CRIMINAL LITIGATION?

Professionals can face significant risks in today's legal and regulatory landscape. The first priority is to always attempt to resolve disputes without litigation or adverse publicity. I've successfully represented CEOs, CFOs, doctors, lawyers, CPAs, entrepreneurs, and companies for more than 30 years.

WHAT TYPES OF CASES HAVE YOU HANDLED?

I've dealt with healthcare, securities, insurance, bank fraud, government procurement, environmental crimes, money laundering, false

statements, embezzlement, insider trading cases and more. I've been the counsel in more than 1,000 litigated matters and have tried more than 200 jury trials.

WHAT SPECIAL EXPERTISE DO YOU OFFER?

As a former federal prosecutor, I have insider knowledge of the strategies and resources prosecutors use. I'm also double-board certified. To be board certified, a lawyer must have extensive experience in their specialty and meet rigorous quality standards. My double-board certification gives clients the confidence of knowing I have a demonstrated level of expertise and substantial experience to effectively advocate for them.



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FIRM EXPERIENCE

- Filed over 2200 patent applications and over 1200 trademark and copyright applications

- Litigated more than 50 patent and trademark infringement cases
- Negotiated and drafted over 100 licensing agreements, including multi-million dollar sale of patent portfolio
- Patent allowance percentage greater than the national average

FIRM CAPABILITIES

- Patent searches and opinions, drafting, filing and prosecution
- Trademark searches, opinions, drafting, filing and prosecution
- Litigation of patents, trademarks, trade secrets, domain disputes

