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» FAMILY LAW

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“Family law is a diverse area of law. Dissolution of marriage cases, for example, may involve business interests and other complex assets, spousal maintenance, tax consequences, and child-related issues.”

### **Clients' Best Interests**

“Our broad range of experiences, access to expert witnesses, and terrific support staff enable us to counsel clients in making the best decision for their needs,” says Partner Paula Schaefer, also a Board Certified Family Law Specialist.\*

When it comes to divorce, the firm isn't afraid to handle a fight, “but clients need to know which disputes to fight and which ones to walk away from,” Ruppert says. “Divorce can be expensive. We encourage clients to make prudent financial decisions.”

### **Creative Solutions**

In some cases, collaborative law, which requires a written agreement by both parties and the attorneys to cooperate in the resolution of property and child-related issues, is the answer. “The best collaborative law clients are those who are invested in the process and have a willingness to be fair,” explains Schaefer who, along with Partner Lainie Hurwitz, is a trained Collaborative Professional.

### **Work with Professionals**

“Family law's complexity is driven by changes in the economy, societal norms, and legal regulations,” says Ruppert, “and, fortunately, our attorneys and staff regularly work with experts in many fields—taxation, business valuations, financial planning, and psychology, to name a few—to assist us in the protection of our clients' businesses, children, and futures.”

Ruppert and Schaefer are listed in Super Lawyers®. All attorneys in the firm have lectured or authored articles concerning various aspects of family law and engage in pro bono activities. Ruppert & Schaefer attorneys have successfully represented clients in the trial courts throughout Indiana as well as its appellate courts.

*\*As Certified by the Family Law Certification Board*

## **PASSIONATELY COMMITTED TO FAMILY LAW NEEDS**

### **Ruppert & Schaefer PC**

**T**he attorneys of Ruppert & Schaefer PC have devoted their practice to one goal: helping clients overcome the adversities of family law proceedings while protecting clients' rights, financial interests, families, and futures.

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