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**B**arry Harlan is a Los Angeles divorce attorney and a Certified Family Law Specialist designated by the State Bar of California's Board of Legal Specialization. He represents high net worth individuals in complex divorce matters where the earnings and property of the parties are significant.

Harlan has extensive experience in divorce matters where multiple corporations are owned by the couple and must be distributed between the parties, and in other cases where complex compensation packages or parental fiscal responsibilities must be determined and properly distributed. He also handles Family Law matters where custody and visitation rights are at issue.

Whether handling emergency Family Law matters or complicated financial transactions, Harlan's goal is to bring calm to the chaotic world of Family Law for Firm clients, which includes business owners in a variety of industries, celebrities, corporate executives earning complex benefits or compensation packages, doctors and other health care professionals, entertainment industry artists and executives, financial planners, company owners, professional athletes and real estate professionals (and/or the spouses of all of the above).

As Chair of the Family Law Practice Group at the Firm, Harlan leads six attorneys and a paralegal. Under his supervision, the Family Law Group is able to provide excellent service at affordable rates because of the cost-efficient methods and expert advice of the lawyers in his department. When feasible, this team of California Family Law attorneys recommends alternate methods of resolving disputes through the use of mediation or arbitration, which can result in significant time and cost saving benefits for divorcing clients. He also negotiates and drafts pre-nuptial, post-nuptial and cohabitation agreements for clients, which potentially save time and litigation costs in the future.