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At Berger Schatz, our women attorneys form an integral part of our practice. Our great success is due in large measure to the strengths of our top-notch women attorneys; indeed, more than half of the firm's 32 attorneys are women. Seven have been named by their peers as Leading Lawyers. One, Mary J. Clark, was selected as one of the state's Top 50 Leading Women Consumer Lawyers last year, while four—Clark, Debbie K. Lerner, Zora Ristanovic, and Tracey A. Wertman—were named among the state's Top 100 Leading Women Consumer Lawyers.

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Our clients come to us from virtually every industry and profession. We handle the most complicated financial matters, including the division of substantial assets, tax issues, assets and income tracing, and business valuations.

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Berger Schatz is Chicago's pre-eminent matrimonial law firm, with offices located in Chicago and Bannockburn. It is also one of the largest firms in the nation dedicated solely to the practice of family law. The firm's attorneys are nationally respected for providing their clients with the highest caliber of representation.

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The attorneys of Berger Schatz include several fellows and a member of the National Board of Governors; the past treasurer of the National Executive Board of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; two past chairmen and members of the Illinois State Bar Association Family Law Section Council; and the past president of the Lake County Bar Association. The firm's attorneys regularly speak across the nation regarding family law issues and frequently author articles for legal publications.

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