# **BUILDING YOUR TEAM OF EXPERTS**

## Who do you need on your team and why?

### **1** FAMILY LAW ATTORNEY

- Ask friends who have gone through the divorce process for referrals
- Make appointment with attorney regardless if you are ready to file yet, know your options ASAP
- Take a friend with you to take notes
- Attorney may suggest a forensic CPA depending on your situation

#### 2 FINANCIAL ADVISOR

- Cash Flow planning, help you determine what you can spend after divorce
- Invest your assets in a diversified, risk appropriate portfolio to meet your life time income goals
- Simplify and coordinate everything in your financial life
- Walk you through the steps of divorce and help you make good financial decisions along the way

#### **3** CPA

- File personal tax returns going forward
- Estimated tax payments
- IRA Minimum Distributions
- Tax reduction strategies

#### **4** TRUST & ESTATE ATTORNEY

- Amend Will and Trusts if applicable
- Revoke and update your Power of Attorney
- Revoke and update your Durable Health Care Power of Attorney

#### 5 FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER

- Someone to take notes, emotions can comprise remembering details
- Someone to be a sounding board
- Select someone who can have tough conversation with you when needed



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