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Stephen B. Ruben, Managing Partner of the Ruben Law Firm of San Francisco, has been appointed to a new Statewide Task Force to improve fairness and efficiency in family law proceedings. The task force of distinguished judicial officers and attorneys will conduct a comprehensive review of family law proceedings and recommend changes to increase access to justice and to ensure due process.

As noted by Chief Justice Ronald George of the California Supreme Court, “the diverse membership of this impressive group will permit a thorough and thoughtful review of many challenges involved in the family law proceedings.”

Steve is a Certified Family Law Specialist and leads a family law practice that exclusively represents clients regarding pre- and postnuptial agreements, dissolution of marriage, domestic partnerships, paternity, child custody, support, and financial matters when families are in transition.

Mr. Ruben is a past president of the Lawyers Club of San Francisco. He continues to serve as a member of FLEXCOM, the Executive Committee State Bar Section on Family Law. FLEXCOM focuses both on family law education to its over 3,000 state bar members as well as legislative initiatives by the State Senate, State Assembly, and the Conference of Delegates of the State Bar of California on emerging family law issues.