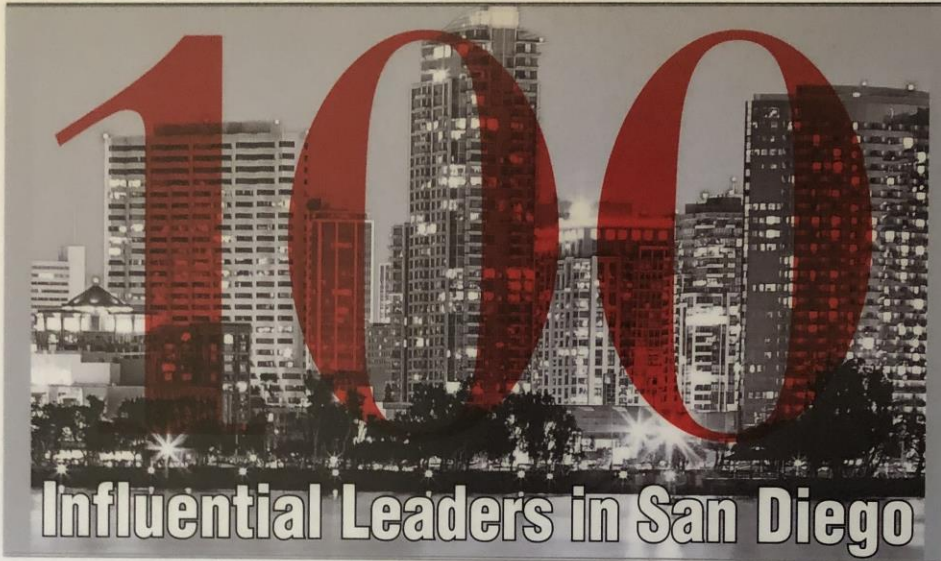


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## Myra Chack Fleischer | LAW OFFICE OF FLEISCHER & RAVREBY

**A**s a longtime member and current president of the Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego, Fleischer relies on collaboration rather than litigation to resolve the disputes surrounding divorce.

Fleischer, who has been practicing family law since 1997, founded her law firm in 2001 with the idea that divorcing couples can save time, money and pain by working together on such issues as child custody and division of family assets rather than taking the "scorched earth, win at all costs" mindset that is so often involved with litigation.

"More people are leaning toward collaboration these days, as they see the high cost that litigation can have on their life savings and their children's well-being," she said.

The law office of Richard R. Ravreby, committed to the same ideals, merged with her firm in 2013.

Among other things, Fleischer has noticed a trend in prenuptial agreements with couples stipulating that if a divorce occurs, it will be handed through collaboration or mediation rather than in court.

Fleischer stills handle some litigated di-



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voices, but her goal is to settle them before they reach the courtroom.

"You work with the couple to have them

realize that in litigation, you can't deal with things in the same way that you can in a settlement or collaboration," she said.

—Dean Calbreath