



McKINLEY IRVIN

FAMILY LAW

HILLARY DAWN

ATTORNEY



AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Domestic Violence
- LGBT Family Law
- Legal Separation
- Relocation
- Unmarried Couples

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Hillary Dawn is proud to help people navigate what is often the most emotionally demanding experience of their lives: divorce.

"It's fulfilling to see my clients come out on the other side of a divorce feeling empowered and in a better place than when they first came to me."

Because Hillary is a mother of two young children, finding solutions that are in the best interests of the children in a divorce case is especially rewarding to her. She is committed to protecting the children from emotional damage in the process.

A deeply empathetic lawyer, she puts herself in her clients' shoes and treats their cases as if they were her own family matters.

"I want my clients to know that I genuinely care about them, their children, and what happens with their case."

Hillary is passionate about serving the LGBTQ community in family law matters. She understands the unique considerations involved in developing parenting plans for LGBTQ families, and is committed to protecting her clients' parental rights when they are not biologically related to their children.

While Hillary is a relentless advocate in litigation, she strives to avoid it through skillful negotiation. Additionally, her experience in estate planning is a great asset in finding solutions to complicated family problems.

Hillary is an avid fan of the Washington Huskies and all other Seattle sports teams. She loves backpacking, snowboarding, and wakeboarding with her family.

"I personally felt that everyone involved in the case actually cared and enjoyed their job and were fighting for my rights. They definitely felt like family and treated me so."

- Z.N., FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Washington School of Law
B.A., Gonzaga University

DISTINCTIONS

Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in the field of Family Law, 2024
Distinguished as a Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers® 2023

APPOINTMENTS

Treasurer, Pierce County Washington Women Lawyers, 2022–Present

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, Family Law Section
King County Bar Association, Family Law Section; Young Lawyers Division
Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association, New and Young Lawyers Section
Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)
Mother Attorneys Mentoring Association of Seattle
Washington Women Lawyers
Pierce County Washington Women Lawyers

“Seeking out an attorney can be a nerve racking experience. You have to have representation with integrity, honesty, knowledge and have one’s best interest always in mind. I am so very thankful that I chose to work with McKinley Irvin and the wonderful staff they have in place. Highly recommended.”

– C.M., FORMER CLIENT

ABOUT MCKINLEY IRVIN

Founded in 1991, McKinley Irvin is the Pacific Northwest’s premier law firm focusing exclusively on the practice of family law. Attorneys at McKinley Irvin are acknowledged leaders in a range of traditional and cutting-edge areas of the practice, including divorce matters involving complex financial issues, collaborative law, contested child custody, international family law, military family law, and LGBT family law.



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