

# LISA MARTIN SENIOR ATTORNEY



AREAS OF PRACTICE

- · Child Custody
- Child Support
- Collaborative Divorce
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- Relocation
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- Military Family Law

# **CONTACT LISA**

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Lisa E. Martin feels rewarded when she has helped her clients recover their peace of mind.

"I am moved when clients who felt hopeless come out of the divorce process feeling like life isn't so bad. It's an overall feeling of 'I'm going to be okay, and I'm going to land on my feet.""

While Lisa represents clients of all ages, she particularly enjoys working with seniors. Gray Divorce (divorce between long-term spouses over age 50) can be a jarring, even traumatic, life experience. Lisa appreciates the unique circumstances and special emotions that attend divorce in this stage of life. She relates with genuine understanding to her more mature clients.

"When people divorce later in life, their whole world comes crashing down. I'm there to guide them through the process with compassion."

Lisa has twenty years of family law experience, and has litigated countless divorce cases in both Washington and Oregon. Her clients regard her as approachable and easy to talk to.

"I owe it to my clients to educate them and help them make the best choices, so that everyone is happy with the outcome."

Lisa's family has lived in the Pacific Northwest for generations. She is proud of her Northwest heritage, and especially proud of her great grandfather, Clarence D. Martin, the 11<sup>th</sup> Governor of Washington state. Lisa is a devoted mother to her teenage daughter, who is a straight-A student and avid soccer player.

"Lisa Martin was the best part of my difficult divorce process. Her advice was always in my best interest regardless of whether or not that equated to billable hours for herself. She advised me well, helped to resolve my divorce with as little drama as possible and advocated for me and my future during the entire process." – JENNIFER, FORMER CLIENT



#### **EDUCATION**

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

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Vice President/President Elect, Cowlitz-Wahkiakum County Bar Association, 2001-2002

Board Member, Cowlitz-Wahkiakum County Legal Aid Program, 2000-2002

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Washington State Bar Association
Oregon State Bar Association
Clark County Bar Association
Multnomah County Bar Association, 2004-2013
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum County Bar Association, 1999-2002

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Author, Providing Equal Justice for the Domestic Violence Victim: Due Process and the Victim's Right to Counsel, 34 Gonz. L. Rev. 329, 1999

"As we walked into court she was greeted by other attorneys and is clearly respected by her professional peers. Lisa Martin comes with my highest recommendation. She will always have a place in my heart for being a patient and compassionate professional and representing me and my children in this difficult process."

- MARGARET, FORMER CLIENT

"Lisa Martin is dedicated, empathic, tenacious! When the legal process slows down or isn't flowing, Lisa pounces, engages it, and gets it moving."

- DAVID, 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.







