



# McKINLEY IRVIN

FAMILY LAW

## PETER C. DIAMOND

PARTNER



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce and Separation
- Complex Divorce (cases involving business interests, complex financial issues, or asset values of \$1 million or more)
- Collaborative Divorce
- Child Custody
- Relocation
- Domestic Partnerships
- Grandparent's Rights and Third Party Custody
- Guardianships of Minors
- Estate Planning
- Prenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements
- DHS Cases

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Peter Diamond is a people-oriented attorney who was naturally drawn to family law after an extensive and diverse practice in business, real estate, estate planning, and general litigation.

*"I like people. I'm interested in people's personalities, culture, and personal histories. And I like to help people when I can. For me, family law is both intellectually stimulating and rewarding."*

Pete is a highly skilled and efficient trial lawyer. He is also trained in collaborative divorce and offers this as an alternative to traditional, contested divorce litigation. His experience in business law and as a business owner makes him effective in complex property division matters, including family enterprises.

Pete is sensitive to the welfare of children during the divorce process. As a father and former court-appointed attorney for juveniles, he is gratified when children come through the divorce in sound emotional health.

*"When I run into former clients and they tell me they're doing well, and that their children are doing well, it reinforces that I did my job effectively."*

Clients quickly learn that Pete is committed to their cases. He is a diligent communicator and can be relied upon to pursue all details of a case to its conclusion.

*"I want people to see my character, and not just hear my words. When I say something will get done, it gets done."*

Originally from Boston, Pete fell in love with Oregon while attending law school at Willamette University. He enjoys road trips, studying history, and spending time outdoors and with his family. His spouse of 25 years is a public school teacher. He is particularly proud of his two daughters, who are both involved in search and rescue with the Multnomah County Sheriff's office.

He is admitted to practice in all Oregon State Courts, the Oregon Federal District Court, and the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. He regularly appears in Multnomah County, Clackamas County, Washington County, and Columbia County.

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*"He is professional and well-respected in his community. He knows the law and where we can work with in it and he is proficient in working for his client's best interest. I cannot say enough good things about him as a man and as an attorney."*

– KATIE C., FORMER CLIENT



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## EDUCATION

J.D., Willamette University College of Law  
Editor, Willamette Law Review  
B.A., University of Colorado at Boulder

## DISTINCTIONS

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## MEMBERSHIPS

Clackamas County Bar Association, 2013-Present  
Clackamas County Family Law Advisory Committee, 2017-Present  
Multnomah Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2010-Present  
Multnomah Bar Association Professionalism Committee, Former Member

## ADMISSIONS

All Oregon Trial and Appellate Courts, the Tribal Court for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, and U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon.

*"I cannot speak highly enough of Pete Diamond. He navigated my divorce in a non-adversarial and compassionate manner. Bad feelings between my ex-wife and I which could have lingered for years and negatively affected our children were completely avoided due to Pete's common sense and compassionate style. I recommend Pete without reservation."*

- TODD S., 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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the field of  
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