



# McKINLEY IRVIN

FAMILY LAW

## DAVID W. GROSS

SENIOR ATTORNEY



**RATED AV® PREEMINENT™ BY  
MARTINDALE HUBBLE**  
AVVO.COM 10.0 "SUPERB" RATING

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Adoption
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- Gay & LGBT Family Law
- Legal Separation
- Relocation
- Third Party Custody
- Unmarried Couples

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Having personally experienced divorce and child custody issues, David Gross relates to his clients with genuine understanding and empathy. He seeks to reassure them that the outlook is never as dark as it seems.

*"My clients are coming from a position of insecurity and fear of the unknown. I'm happy to guide them through the process and show them that there is light at the end of the tunnel."*

As a former Senior Deputy Prosecutor and criminal defense attorney, David has extensive courtroom experience. He has tried over 150 cases in front of juries and has significant familiarity with domestic violence matters. His background as a litigator makes him especially tenacious in family court.

David is passionate about the law and devotes his rare spare time to teaching and writing about various legal topics. He has served as an adjunct professor at Delaware Law School and at the University of Washington School of Law, and has addressed high schools, colleges, police academies, and domestic violence shelters throughout the country on a variety of legal topics.

David enjoys theater, comedy shows, and ballet. He has run two marathons and loves football, golf, and Mariners baseball.

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*"Mr. Gross was very approachable and listened well. He was respectful and made sure all my questions were answered. I can't thank him enough for his help."*

– HOWARD, FORMER CLIENT



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## EDUCATION

J.D., University of Idaho College of Law, 1994  
B.A., University of Idaho, 1991

## MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, 1997–Present  
American Bar Association, 2015–2017  
National Trial Association, 2015–Present  
Clark County Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2018–Present  
Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW), 2020–Present

## DISTINCTIONS

Peer review rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell®  
Avvo 10.0 “Superb” rating  
Top 100 Trial Lawyers, National Trial Lawyers, 2015, 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Show and Tell: Why Every Trial Should Be a Visual Trial,” De Novo 2011
- “Trial as a Visual Medium: Why Every Trial Should Be a Visual Trial,” At Issue Newsletter (Pennsylvania Bar Association), 2011
- “Use of Traffic Citations in Subsequent Civil Proceeding,” Idaho Law Review, 1996
- “Examining Aboriginal Rights in Submerged Lands: Coeur d’Alene Tribe v. Idaho,” Idaho Law Review, 1993

## PRESENTATIONS

- Featured Speaker, “Evidence Gathering, Witness Preparation for the Criminal Trial,” Pennsylvania Association of Licensed Investigators (PALI) Conference, Harrisburg, PA, 2014
- Presenter, “Effective Prosecution of Domestic Violence Court Orders,” Washington State Attorney General’s Office, Seattle WA, 2009
- Featured Speaker, “Bridging the Gap,” Eastside Domestic Violence Program, Bellevue WA, 2008
- Presenter, “Court Orders - A Prosecutor Perspective,” Eastside Domestic Violence Intervention Committee, Bellevue WA, 2008
- Presenter, “The Law & Order Behind Domestic Violence Court Orders— Follow-up & Other Considerations,” King County Violence Against Women

“David was an enormous help to me and my family during a difficult time. He carefully researched our case and offered sound, reasonable advice. I would recommend him to anyone who needs a very professional, careful, and honest attorney.”

– ALEX, 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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