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DAVID W. GROSS

SENIOR ATTORNEY



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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.

"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

DISTINCTIONS

Peer review rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell®

Avvo 10.0 "Superb" rating

Top 100 Trial Lawyers, National Trial Lawyers, 2015, 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association

National Trial Association

Clark County Bar Association, Family Law Section

Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

American Bar Association, 2015-2017

LEADERSHIP

Board Member, Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW), 2020-present

IN THE COMMUNITY

Judge, American Association for Justice (AAJ) Student Trial Adv. Competition, Widener Law, 2011

Mentor, Community College of Philadelphia Paralegal Program, 2011

Judge, University of Washington School of Law's John C. Coughenour Mock Trial Competition, 2003, 2005, 2006

Big Brother, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, 1987-1998

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Featured Speaker, "Evidence Gathering, Witness Preparation for the Criminal Trial," *Pennsylvania Association of Licensed Investigators (PALI) Conference*, Harrisburg, PA, 2014
- Author, "Show and Tell: Why Every Trial Should Be a Visual Trial," *De Novo*, 2011
- Author, "Trial as a Visual Medium: Why Every Trial Should Be a Visual Trial," *At Issue Newsletter*, Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2011
- Presenter, "Effective Prosecution of Domestic Violence Court Orders," *Washington State Attorney General's Office*, Seattle, WA, 2009

"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

McKinley Irvin is the Pacific Northwest's premier law firm dedicated exclusively to family law. For over thirty years, our attorneys have been recognized for their leadership in a wide range of traditional and innovative family law matters, including high-conflict divorces, complex property division, collaborative law, contested child custody, international family law, military family issues, and LGBTQ+ family law.



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