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## EDUCATION

- J.D., *cum laude*, Seattle University School of Law
- First Place and Best Brief, Seattle University Intellectual Property Competition
- Regional Finalist, J. Giles Sutherland Intellectual Property Competition
- Regional Finalist, American Trial Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition
- The Order of Barristers
- B.A. in English, *cum laude*, Southern Indiana University

## IN THE MEDIA

- *Legal Line* with Bob Pittman on KTTH Radio
- “In Any Tongue, It’s Still ‘Goodbye,’” *Washington Law & Politics*, Winter 2009

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Washington State Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- King County Bar Association, Family Law Section
- American Bar Association, Family Law Section and International Law Section
- Former member, Washington State Bar Association Professionalism Committee
- Former member, Tacoma-Pierce County YMCA Board of Governors

## RECENT CASES, PUBLICATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- Washington State Court of Appeals Division II, *In re the Marriage of Meredith*, February 2009
- International Family Law: The Hague Convention, King County Bar Association CLE, September 2008
- “Washington’s Resolution to Equal Custody,” *King County Bar Bulletin*, January 2008
- “Family Law Takes on Global Perspective,” *King County Bar Bulletin*, December 2007
- International Travel With Children: Identification Requirements, White Paper, Winter 2007
- Shared Custody is Now Shared, White Paper, Fall 2007
- Co-Author, International Family Law, *Washington State Bar Association Family Law Desk Book* (publication is currently being authored).

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## ABOUT McKINLEY IRVIN

Founded in 1991, McKinley Irvin is one of the state’s largest, most established law firms focusing exclusively on the practice of family law. Attorneys at McKinley Irvin, who possess more than 100 years of combined legal experience, 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, relationship agreements, and GLBT family law.