

“Justin recently helped me secure the custody of my two children. He was very confident from the beginning and never allowed me to feel as if I would not be the victor. In the end, he used his superior writing and litigation skills to win the case on my behalf. Justin clearly outclassed the opposing attorney, and he left the judge and courtroom observers in awe.”

—FORMER CLIENT M.V.

EDUCATION

- J.D. *cum laude*, Seattle University School of Law
- Note and Comment Editor, *Seattle University Law Review*
- B.A. in Political Science, University of California at Davis

IN THE MEDIA

- “Domestic Partnerships: Another Look, Additional Rights,” *King County Bar Bulletin*, April 2009
- “A Family Law Practitioner’s Guide to Navigating the Domestic Partnership Expansion Bill,” *Washington State Bar News*, June 2008
- “Domestic Partnerships in Washington,” on KIRO TV and Northwest Cable News, March 2008

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Washington State Bar Association
- King County Bar Association, Family Law Section
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law
- QLaw Bar Association, Judicial Evaluation Committee
- Unified Family Court Access to Justice Committee, King County Superior Court

RECENT CASES, PUBLICATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- Washington State Court of Appeals Division II, *In re the Marriage of Meredith*, February 2009
- Parenting Plans, King County Bar Association CLE, April 2009, with Elizabeth Hershman-Greven
- Litigating Cases Involving Unmarried Couples, Snohomish County Bar Association CLE, January 2009
- Impacts of Washington’s Domestic Partnership Laws on the Elder Care Community, continuing education course for attorneys, healthcare administrators, and other elder care professionals, November 2008
- Relationship Agreements, King County Bar Association CLE, October 2008
- Washington’s Domestic Partnership Legislation, Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association CLE, October 2008
- “Washington’s Expanded Domestic Partnership Registry Grants Important New Rights for GLBT Couples,” *Perspective*, May 2008, with Elizabeth Hershman-Greven

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