



# McKINLEY IRVIN

FAMILY LAW

## JACK G. DEKOVICH

ATTORNEY



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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Parenting Plans
- Relocation
- Parenting Plan Modifications
- Child Support Modifications
- Legal Separation
- Domestic Violence
- Third Party Custody
- Unmarried Couples

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Jack Dekovich is inspired by the law's potential to help people in meaningful ways.

*"The law is not just a job for me, but rather a vocation. My purpose in pursuing family law is to serve the greater good as a community caretaker."*

Valuing his client relationships above all else, Jack does everything in his power to find optimal solutions for their issues. Clients quickly perceive that he genuinely cares about them and are confident about his sound advice.

*"My clients are trusting me with their lives. They can depend on me not only to have the skills needed to navigate their cases successfully, but the compassion to guide them to a well-reasoned resolution."*

Jack represents clients in all areas of family law and is a strong advocate in the courtroom. Although he continuously seeks alternative means to resolve disputes, he begins preparing for trial on day one and is immediately ready if litigation is ultimately required.

Committed to the betterment of society, Jack volunteers with several non-profit organizations involving law, education, music, and human rights. He is passionate about helping vulnerable individuals, particularly children and abuse victims, to achieve justice. Most recently, he worked with humanitarian organizations to reunite immigrant children in detention centers with their families.

Originally from Detroit, Jack attended law school at Willamette University and later settled in Portland. In his rare free time, he enjoys ice hockey and playing music. In 2017, his band won the Multnomah Bar Association's "Battle of the Lawyer Bands" competition. Jack also enjoys Portland's food scene, and even has a pizza named after him at a local restaurant.

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*"Jack's ability to listen to my needs and help me see the big picture—while never missing the small stuff—ensured that my interests were always considered and protected during a time when I needed to be focused on other things."*

— MATT, FORMER CLIENT



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## EDUCATION

J.D., Willamette University  
B.A., Michigan State University

## DISTINCTIONS

Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in the field of Family Law, 2022  
Distinguished as an Oregon Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2019–2021  
Avvo.com 10.0 “Superb” Rating  
Avvo.com “Clients’ Choice” Award, 2016  
James Britt Award, Multnomah Bar Association, 2014–2016

## APPOINTMENTS

Family Law Section Co-Chair, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, 2015–Present

## MEMBERSHIPS

Oregon State Bar, 2013–Present  
Multnomah Bar Association, 2013–Present  
Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, 2010–Present

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Board Member, Young Musicians and Artists of Oregon, 2015–Present  
Volunteer, Classroom Law Project, 2010–Present  
Volunteer, Project Reunify, Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law,  
2018–Present

## PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “CLE Professionalism,” New Lawyer Section, Multnomah Bar  
Association, 2016

*“I hired Jack to help me with a high-conflict custody case. Even when it got complicated, and my anxiety was at an all-time high, he continued to stand by and help me with getting my son back to a healthy, safe environment. He was easy to work with and went above and beyond. I would highly recommend Jack. He rocks!”*

– BEVERLY, 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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in the Seattle  
Metro in  
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