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Danielle LaBelle is a family attorney through and through—she has focused her practice on family law matters since the day she became an lawyer. Her goal is to help clients in critical family situations achieve a resolution that is not only advantageous to them under the law, but also leaves them feeling optimistic about their future.

"I want my clients to feel like their voice was heard and their interests were well-represented. These are difficult and emotional issues. It's my job to ease their stress by tailoring my strategy to best represent the needs of each specific client, whether they need me to be aggressive on their behalf or more collaborative."

Danielle works from the McKinley Irvin Seattle office and has handled dissolutions, legal separations, child custody and child support actions, paternity actions, adoptions, modifications, and domestic violence protection orders in King, Pierce and Thurston County.

Danielle is known by her colleagues for her endless energy and strong work ethic. Her skills are amplified by her passion to help people.

"I find family law very rewarding because I'm able to help people through one of the most difficult times in their lives. After I hear their stories, I can't help but feel strongly compelled to be their advocate and protect what is most important to them."

When she's not working or rooting for WSU as a die-hard Cougars fan, Danielle enjoys spending time with her very large family.

"Danielle did an amazing job guiding me through the legal system in which I had no previous experience of any kind. She was up front, responsive and comforting through the entire process."

– FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., Gonzaga University School of Law
B.A. Washington State University, History and Political Science

DISTINCTIONS

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MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, Family Law Section
King County Bar Association, Family Law Section
Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association, Family Law Section
South King County Bar Association

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, "Do Your Client's Facts Support Filing a Non-Parent Custody Action, De Facto Parentage Action or Step-parent Adoption?" McKinley Irvin Family Law CLE Series, October 2017
- Author, "Child Support and Uninsured Medical Costs," King County Bar Bulletin, 2018 (co-authored with Kim Schnuelle)
- Co-Presenter, "Calculating Child Support and Alimony," Family Law from Start to Finish: A 2-Day Practical Course, National Business Institute, 2017

"Danielle is a fantastic attorney. It was an extremely stressful time but Danielle kept calm and was always one step ahead of opposing counsel. She never backed down and her methodical approach resulted in a very favorable outcome for me. I highly recommend Danielle for any legal family matters."

– STEVE, 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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