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ELIZABETH MOUNT PENNER ATTORNEY



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- Third Party Custody
- Relocation
- Legal Separation
- Unmarried Couples

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Elizabeth Mount Penner started her career in family law before transitioning to criminal defense, where she spent several years representing clients facing grim and serious charges. This experience honed her ability to get results in court and at the negotiation table.

When Elizabeth later returned "home" to family law practice, she used those same talents and passion to vigorously represent her clients and their families.

"I fight hard to protect the rights of every single client. I believe that focusing on each client's goals and listening to his or her story are central to achieving the best possible outcome. I take the time to get to know my clients and explain every step of the process they are facing."

It is clear how much Elizabeth loves helping people reclaim their life and their future. At McKinley Irvin's Seattle and Bellevue offices, she represents clients in divorce, child custody, parentage, relocation, domestic violence, and other domestic relations matters.

"Elizabeth is very knowledgeable about the laws and how they specifically apply to your case. I was happy with the outcome of my case and would use her representation again if needed."

– BRANDON, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., Seattle University School of Law, *cum laude*
B.A., California State University, Fresno, *magna cum laude*
Fury Bailey Trial Skills Workshop

DISTINCTIONS

Distinguished as a Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers® 2021
Rated "Superb" 10 out of 10 on Avvo.com

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Washington State Bar Association
Member, King County Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Author, Part One: Dissolution, Legal Separation and Declaration Concerning Validity, Chapter 9 Domestic Relations Practice, 2019 Washington Lawyers Practice Manual, King County Bar Association, June 2020
- Author, "Assessing Separation Date in Divorce Actions," King County Bar Bulletin, May 2020 (co-authored with Kim Schnuelle)
- Speaker, "Negotiations in Criminal Cases," Seattle University School of Law Trial Advocacy Course, 2014

"Elizabeth kept a level head and was extremely articulate and knowledgeable. She was always well prepared in court and confident. She was very engaged in the process and was great at explaining legal terminology. Elizabeth was always respectful and professional to everyone in the courtroom and myself. I give her my highest recommendation."

– 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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