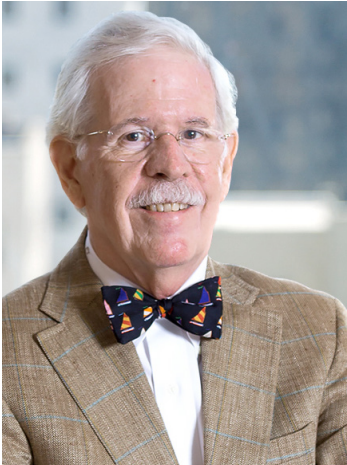




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## GORDON W. WILCOX OF COUNSEL



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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Difficult Custody and Divorce
- Complex Divorce (cases involving business interests, complex financial issues, or asset values of \$1 million or more)
- Relocation
- Parenting Plan Modifications

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Presently Of Counsel with McKinley Irvin, Gordon Wilcox is a recipient of virtually every mark of professional distinction accorded a member of the family law bar: Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; Best Lawyers in America®; Washington Super Lawyers®; Bar Registration of Preeminent Lawyers; Top Attorneys in Washington, Seattle Met Magazine; Who's Who in American Law; and a rating of AV-Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell 2020.

Behind all these well-earned awards is a veteran attorney beloved by his clients and respected by members of the practicing bar. For Gordon, family law has been a primary professional focus from the beginning.

*"I chose to practice family law because I'm more interested in helping individuals than corporations. Clients with complex assets or difficult parenting matters face what can be extremely challenging ordeals. They need and deserve a strong lawyer who is strategic and thoughtful."*

At the initiation of every case, Gordon says he collects, reviews, and analyzes all relevant facts and details to garner a clear understanding of his client's ideas and goals. With this information at the forefront, he develops an individualized strategy to reach those goals. This way of doing business has served his clients exceptionally well over the years.

"I especially enjoy working on difficult and substantial issues that require real skill for resolution," he notes. "There is no substitute for thorough preparation."

"Doing good work with a solid foundation based on facts—including available evidence and documents to prove them—maximizes opportunities for success," Gordon adds. "Whether through mediation, negotiation, or litigation, that is, of course, what we seek."

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*"I personally felt that everyone involved in the case actually cared and enjoyed their job and were fighting for my rights. They definitely felt like family and treated me so."*

– Z.N., FORMER CLIENT



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## EDUCATION

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1968  
B.A. Yale College, 1965

## DISTINCTIONS

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML), 1991-2019  
Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® in the field of Family Law 1987-2022  
Named Seattle's 2012 "Lawyer of the Year" in Family Law by Best Lawyers  
Distinguished as a Washington Super Lawyer 2003-2021  
Bar Registration of Preeminent Lawyers, 1970-2013  
Top Attorneys in Washington, Seattle Met Magazine, 2012-2013  
Who's Who in American Law, 8th Edition, 2002-2003

## MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association  
King County Bar Association

## PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Evergreen Legal Services, President, 1976-1980 and Director, 1976-1996  
Director, Columbia Legal Services, 1996-2010  
Endowment for Equal Justice, 2011-2013

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Co-Author of the chapters on Property Identification, Valuation and Division, Washington Family Law Desk Book, Washington State Bar Association, 1989
- Author: "Chutes and Ladders," the Use of Summary Devices in Family Law, Council of Community Property States, 1991

*"Seeking out an attorney can be a nerve racking experience. You have to have representation with integrity, honesty, knowledge and have one's best interest always in mind. I am so very thankful that I chose to work with McKinley Irvin and the wonderful staff they have in place. Highly recommended."*

– C.M., 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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