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RON B. NERIO

SENIOR ATTORNEY



AREAS OF PRACTICE

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- Child Support
- Collaborative Divorce
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- LGBT Family Law
- Military Family Law
- Relocation
- Unmarried Couples

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Since 2006, family law attorney Ron Nerio has dedicated himself to helping people through a legal process and coming out on the other side with a more hopeful future. His dedication to passionate, thoughtful advocacy is matched only by his litigation skills and stellar record of negotiating settlement agreements that are beneficial to his clients.

“When someone faces a divorce or other family law matter, I make sure they understand their rights, what they are entitled to, and how we are going to achieve the best possible results,” says Ron.

“I start by alleviating the most pressing problems—providing some relief and support. Then it’s time to get proactive and steadily progress their case to a positive resolution.”

Ron has practiced in family law as a private attorney, a government child support attorney, and a Superior Court family law facilitator, providing him with an extensive knowledge base and well-rounded view of the intricacies of family law. He is also experienced in the complexities of high-conflict divorce and child custody matters.

Ron has extensive trial experience and is known as a fierce advocate in court when the case calls for it. He also recognizes that not every case needs to be litigated at trial and will use Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) techniques to minimize conflict and negotiate issues in a case.

Outside of work, Ron loves to run. He finished his first half marathon in 2015 and is now training for a full marathon. He is constantly trying to find new salmon recipes and the perfect bottle of Port wine. Ron is a football and baseball fan, and claims his fantasy football teams are nearly unbeatable.

“Ron went above and beyond with my case. He is able to not only help find a path that will work for both parties but do so in a manner that feels like you have the best defender possible looking out for your best interests.”

– KRISTIN, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., Golden Gate Law School
Master of Public Administration, California State University - Fullerton
B.A., Political Science, University of California - Irvine

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association
King County Bar Association, Family Law Section
California State Bar Association
Robert J. Bryan American Inns of Court

ADMITTANCES

U.S. Federal Court, Eastern District
U.S. Federal Court, Northern District
United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

"Ethics and the Solo Practitioner," NALS Annual Ethics CLE, 2019
"Justice and Compassion in the Legal System," King County Bar Bulletin,
December 2017

"Ron was an excellent lawyer throughout the entire process of the divorce. He values the opinion of his clients but always remains the clear voice of reason when emotions become overwhelming. He respects his clients and understands their rights as parents. When the odds are seemingly stacked against his clients he finds ways to even the playing field."

– CHRISTOPHER, 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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