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FAMILY LAW

GRACE LEE

PARTNER IN CHARGE,
PORTLAND



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Domestic Violence
- Legal Separation
- LGBT Family Law
- Relocation
- Unmarried Couples

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Grace Y. Lee has dedicated her legal career to family law, bringing both strength and empathy to every case she takes on. Since 2001, she has helped clients navigate some of life's most challenging transitions with steady guidance, sharp legal insight, and unwavering support.

As the Partner in Charge of the firm's Portland office, Grace is widely respected for her strategic thinking, meticulous preparation, and commanding presence in the courtroom. Known as a fierce advocate, she combines a deep understanding of family dynamics with a results-driven approach, always focused on securing the best possible outcomes for her clients.

Clients trust Grace not only for her tenacity but also for her genuine compassion. She understands the emotional toll of divorce, custody disputes, and other family matters, and takes the time to listen, guide, and empower the people she represents. Whether negotiating a settlement or litigating a complex case, Grace is a clear, confident voice for her clients during uncertain times.

"Family law is deeply personal. My job is to guide clients through these emotional and often overwhelming situations with clarity, compassion, and strength. I'm here to be both their advocate and their anchor, fighting for what matters most while helping them move toward a more secure future."

Grace's passion for advocacy began in law school, where she gained early experience representing children in dependency cases and interning at the Arizona Attorney General's Office. That foundation continues to inform her practice today, particularly in high-conflict matters involving children and complex financial issues.

Recognized as an Oregon Super Lawyer every year since 2014 and named among the Top 25 Women Lawyers in Oregon, Grace has earned her place as a leader in the field of family law.

Outside the courtroom, Grace values the personal connections she builds with her clients and colleagues. Known for her approachable style and quick wit, she believes that even the hardest situations benefit from a little levity. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, staying active in the Portland community, and spending time with friends. She has also proudly mastered expert-level drums in Rock Band, a skill that never fails to entertain.

"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 Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
B.S. University of Arizona

DISTINCTIONS

Oregon Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers®, 2014-2025
Top 25: Women Lawyers, Oregon Super Lawyers®, 2015, 2019
Oregon Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2008-2013

MEMBERSHIPS

Oregon State Bar Association
Washington State Bar Association
California State Bar Association

"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

McKinley Irvin is the Pacific Northwest's premier law firm dedicated exclusively to family law. For over thirty years, our attorneys have been recognized for their leadership in a wide range of traditional and innovative family law matters, including high-conflict divorces, complex property division, collaborative law, contested child custody, international family law, military family issues, and LGBTQ+ family law.



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