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FAMILY LAW

YINA FINCH

ATTORNEY



AREAS OF PRACTICE

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

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Yina Finch began her legal career as a domestic violence victim advocate, accompanying survivors to court hearings and providing emotional support. She saw firsthand how legal representation could make a profound difference in people's lives and recognized the need for more dedicated family law attorneys. That experience inspired her to pursue a legal career, and from the moment she entered law school, she knew family law was where she belonged.

With a focus on child custody, parenting plans, and domestic violence protection orders, Yina is passionate about advocating for families and ensuring that the right custody arrangements are made from the start. She believes in clear communication and setting realistic expectations from the beginning, helping clients approach their cases with both preparation and flexibility. While she strives to resolve disputes amicably, she is ready to fight when necessary to protect her clients' interests.

"Helping clients navigate one of the most challenging times in their lives and seeing them come out the other side with hope and a fresh start is what drives me every day."

Nothing is more rewarding to Yina than handing a client their final divorce papers and knowing she has helped them close one chapter and step into a new, hopeful future. She takes pride in guiding her clients through difficult transitions with honesty, open communication, and a steady presence.

Outside of work, Yina is an avid rock climber and skier and enjoys rollerblading around Green Lake, crocheting, and reading contemporary Japanese and Asian American literature. She also shares her home with two beloved rabbits.

"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 Washington School of Law

- Washington Law Review Editor, 2021-2023
- Hazelton Fellow
- Tribal Court Clinic

B.A., Pacific Lutheran University

Divorce Mediation Training, Mosten Guthrie Academy

Certified Mediator Certificate, Community Mediation Services

Collaborative Law Training, Two Rivers Institute

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Washington State Certified Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Victims Advocate

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Author, "Words and Deeds: When Separate Property Becomes Community," *King County Bar Bulletin*, May 2025 (co-authored with Kim Schnuelle)

"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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