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FAMILY LAW

ERIC LEAVITT

SENIOR ATTORNEY



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- Child Custody & Parenting Plans
- Relocation
- Parenting Plan Modifications
- Child Support Modifications
- Domestic Violence
- Third Party Custody

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As a father of four, Eric Leavitt approaches every one of his cases with a deep empathy for his clients. Because family law matters can be emotionally difficult, his goal is to help his clients navigate the process so they can soon get to a better place.

Eric specializes in complex divorce cases involving children. He empathizes with clients who are parents and uses the time he is given in court to prioritize their goals. He is particularly skilled in parenting plan modifications and non-parental custody cases.

"Family has always been the most important aspect of my life. When I hear from former clients and they tell me they are doing well, and that their children are doing well, I am especially gratified."

Eric was drawn to family law, not only because of his interest in family dynamics, but because he appreciates the unique nature of every case. On any given day, he uses his diverse knowledge of parenting issues, debt management, asset protection, and real estate and business valuations.

Eric's colleagues describe him as genuine, eloquent, and kind. When he is not working, he enjoys reading, hiking, woodworking, and spending time with his family.

"Eric was terrific. He was there for me at all times. Day and night. Prompt, understanding, intelligent and thoughtful. I would recommend and have recommended him to anyone needing an attorney."

– LARRY, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific
B.S., Brigham Young University
A.A., Brigham Young University - Idaho

DISTINCTIONS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America in the field of Family Law, 2023-2026
Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2023-2024
Public Service & Leadership Award, Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyers Committee, 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association
J. Reuben Clark Law Society
Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

IN THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer Lawyer, Spokane County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Program, 2014-2020
Volunteer, McGeorge Immigration Clinic, 2012-2013

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, "What Do You Do When Custody and Visitation Become a Nightmare?" *What Do You Do When....*, 2016
- Presenter, "What Do You Do When Parental and Third Party Rights are Disputed?" *What Do You Do When....*, 2016

"I had the privilege of Mr. Leavitt representing me during my divorce. A process which I anticipated to be stressful and excruciating was minimized as a result of Mr. Leavitt's genuine demeanor and desire to help me. His care and understanding was evident from the beginning of our first consultation to the conclusion of the case."

– TUCKER, 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.

