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HILLARY ROBERTS-GRIFFITH PARTNER



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Domestic Violence
- Legal Separation
- Relocation
- Unmarried Couples
- Third Party Custody

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As a child of divorce herself, Hillary Roberts-Griffith identifies with her clients' circumstances on the most personal level, and understands the profound effects that divorce has on a family.

"I want my clients to know that I genuinely care. I care about their lives, their goals, and their children, and I want them to come through the divorce process in the best emotional and financial health possible."

With a master's degree in English Language and Literature, Hillary is a persuasive writer and articulate speaker. Whether through her legal writing or in court argument, she embraces the power of language to help her clients share their unique stories, and ensures that their position is clearly asserted and validated.

"I love telling people's stories. It is so rewarding when my client reads a declaration I have written or listens to my courtroom argument and later tells me, 'that's exactly what I wanted to say.'"

With her strategic approach to cases, Hillary stands prepared to handle cases no matter what direction they take. She's a tenacious advocate who, skilled in high-conflict litigation, thrives in the courtroom. However, she is also resourceful in finding creative solutions to avoid litigation, thereby eliminating the stress of trial.

Hillary is a mixed media artist who has displayed her artwork publicly. She enjoys taking spin classes, spending time with her nephews, and hiking with her spaniels, Muppet and Pickle.

"I have relied and depended on Hillary for life-changing legal advice. Hillary fought for, and came up with smart and practical resolutions that met my goals and protected my best interests."

– RICKY., FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., Seattle University School of Law
M.A., Washington State University
B.A., Washington State University

DISTINCTIONS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America in the field of Family Law, 2022-2025
Washington Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers®, 2026
Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2020-2025
Rated "Superb" 10 out of 10 on Avvo.com

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, Family Law Section
King County Bar Association
Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

IN THE COMMUNITY

Pro Bono Adjunct Professor, Seattle University School of Law, 2022
Mentor Attorney, Seattle University School of Law Legal Clinic, 2020-present
Volunteer Attorney, King County Family Law Clinics, 2018-present
Speaker's Bureau Member, King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, 2018-present

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Presenter, "Obtaining Financial Disclosures and Analyzing Key Documents; Strategies for Navigating Property and Debt Division; Get Results: Real-World Negotiation Tactics," *Savvy Divorce Settlement Strategies for Better Outcomes*, NBI CLE Seminar, April 2025
- Presenter, "What You Need to Know: The Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act," *McKinley Irvin Lunch & Learn*, February 2024
- Presenter, "Check(list) Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself: Trial Edition," *McKinley Irvin Lunch & Learn*, April 2023 (with Sam Page and Brian Edwards)
- Presenter, "Parental Alienation and Abuse Allegations," *Top Challenges in Washington Family Law*, National Business Institute, November 2022
- Presenter, "Ethics in Family Law," *Top Challenges in Washington Family Law*, National Business Institute, November 2022
- Featured in "Next Gen in Law Series," *Puget Sound Business Journal*, July 2022
- Presenter, "RCW 7.105 Upcoming Changes to Protection Order Proceedings," *McKinley Irvin Lunch & Learn*, June 2022
- Author, "Tread Carefully: Working with Pro Se Litigants," *KCBA Bar Bulletin*,

"Hillary has fought and is continuing to fight hard for my case. She's extremely diligent and logical, she fights for what's best in the situation and is compassionate and understanding. She does her job well and fights whole heartedly for her clients. In such a trying and hard time she's been the light that I needed. She's reassuring and affirmative. I would recommend her a thousand times over."

– JORDAN, 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.

