

ERIC LEAVITT





Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2023

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

Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in the field of Family Law, 2023 Public Service & Leadership Award, Washington State Bar Association Young Lawyers Committee, 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Washington State Bar Association Member, J. Reuben Clark Law Society

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

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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