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FAMILY LAW

TIMEA HANRATTY

ATTORNEY



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- High asset divorce
- Child custody
- Child support
- LGBT family law
- Legal separation
- Relocation
- Unmarried couples
- Third party custody

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Timea Hanratty brings to her work a combination of high-level legal know-how, genuine compassion for her clients, and a reassuring dose of reality.

Her parents' divorce inspired Timea to pursue a career where she could help individuals facing a family crisis. Having moved from Seattle to Arizona with her mother when the divorce was complete, Timea identifies on a personal level with her clients' relocation cases. She is especially sensitive to the welfare of the children and is most gratified when she can protect their best interests in the process. She is also experienced in cases involving interstate and international custody and child support.

Timea has carved out an impressive legal resume, including recognition in the Best Lawyers in America. Having previously worked as an estate planning attorney, Timea has considerable experience with all types of trust instruments and is highly skilled in complex high asset divorces.

Timea is a straightforward communicator who can be relied upon to explain all details of a case. Her clients can quickly tell that she cares for them, and they appreciate her honest and sound advice. One former client described Timea as being "knowledgeable, attentive, inquisitive, and having a comforting air of confidence. In all of 25 minutes, she understood my plight."

Since her law school days, Timea has been a volunteer and leader in family law organizations. As a student, she co-founded the first family law association at her law school and remains deeply involved with the organization. Additionally, she currently serves as Vice President of the Arizona Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Timea was born in Hungary and is fluent in Hungarian. After living in Hungary and Germany, she emigrated to Seattle and later Phoenix, where she lived for nearly three decades. Timea is thrilled to have recently returned to Seattle with her husband - an epidemiologist and cancer researcher - and their three cats. They love to travel and look forward to going abroad again when the pandemic allows.

"I found her to be knowledgeable, attentive and inquisitive. She listened patiently while I explained my case and gave feedback that showed she was quick on her feet. In all of 25 minutes, she understood my plight. I sought to hire her and did not regret it."

- FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

B.S., Arizona State University, summa cum laude

J.D., Arizona State University

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Constitutional Law II
- Arizona Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) scholarship recipient
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts scholarship recipient
- Pro Bono Service with High Distinction Award recipient

AAML Institute for Family Law Associates, Advanced Program

DISTINCTIONS

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® in the field of Family Law, 2020-2023

APPOINTMENTS

- Vice President, Arizona Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 2021
- Executive and Steering Committee, Arizona Women Lawyers Association, Maricopa Chapter, 2018-2020
- Young Lawyers Division Liaison, Executive Council, Family Law Section, State Bar of Arizona, 2015-2020
- Case Law Committee Chair, Executive Council, Family Law Section, State Bar of Arizona, 2019-2020
- Legislative Committee Chair, Executive Council, Family Law Section, State Bar of Arizona, 2016-2019

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Washington State Bar Association, Family Law Section

Member, King County Bar Association, Family Law Section

Member, Washington Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Member, American Bar Association, Family Law Section

Member, Maricopa County Bar Association, Family Law Section

IN THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer, Joel Shepard Family Law Assistance Program, Arizona State University

LANGUAGES

Hungarian

"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

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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