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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Adoption
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- Relocation
- Unmarried Couples

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Kelsey Dodds practices out of the firm's Vancouver office, where she assists clients in the areas of divorce, child custody, child support, relocation, and domestic violence matters.

Kelsey has been praised by colleagues for her strong courtroom demeanor and talent for litigation. Her clients benefit from her natural ability to remain level-headed in difficult situations, as well as her highly organized and methodical approach to managing their cases.

"I take pride in being a lifeline for my clients and getting them to a position where they feel confident in their case instead of lost."

Kelsey has been drawn to litigation since she was an undergraduate and interned at the Kitsap County Juvenile and Family Court. This experience ignited her interest in pursuing a career in which she could help families in crisis.

While in law school at Willamette, she served as a law clerk for the Oregon Department of Justice in the Child Advocacy Section and as a legal intern at Willamette University's Child and Family Advocacy Clinic. She placed among the finalists in three separate competitions on Willamette University's Moot Court Board.

Born and raised in Washington State, Kelsey grew up in Gig Harbor and now calls Vancouver home. She spends her free time playing volleyball and golf and trying to wear out her frisbee-obsessed Border Collie mix, Lua.

"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., Willamette University College of Law

B.A., Washington State University

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association

Clark County Bar Association, Family Law Section

Clark County Bar Association, Golf Committee

"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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