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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Legal Separation
- Relocation

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Known for her empathetic and non-judgmental listening skills, Caitlin Royse has a natural ability to connect with people undergoing divorce. She strives to help clients navigate the legal process with dignity and encourages them to be active participants in shaping the life they wish to live on the other side of the process.

"I want my clients to be the architects of their own futures and I will do everything in my power to support their goals and aspirations."

Caitlin is experienced in representing clients in times of crisis and is particularly passionate about domestic violence advocacy. She creates effective safety plans in high-risk situations and works to create a peaceful and stable future for her clients. She is also highly skilled in developing creative parenting plans for co-parents with strained relationships.

Although she is a strong advocate in litigation, Caitlin strives to resolve cases outside of court whenever possible. She takes firm but reasonable positions on behalf of her clients and her people skills make her an exceptional negotiator.

Originally from Oklahoma, Caitlin moved to the Pacific Northwest to attend the University of Washington School of Law as a visiting student with plans to stay. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, theater, and performing at local venues as a jazz singer.

"I was very impressed with the positivity, professional, intelligence and thoroughness of Ms Royse. She went above and beyond for my son and me. Her demeanor and court presence was more than I could have asked for and if I have a need in the future I will definitely be calling her again."

– PISNU, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

B.A., University of Oklahoma, *magna cum laude*

J.D., University of Oklahoma College of Law (Visiting Student, University of Washington School of Law)

DISTINCTIONS

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MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, Family Law Section

King County Bar Association, Family Law Section

Snohomish County Bar Association

Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

"Caitlin has been an exceptional resource and guide through the most difficult time of my life. She is knowledgeable, confident, creative, and thorough. I couldn't be happier that I switched to Caitlin to manage my divorce, domestic violence pleadings, and parenting plan...I can rest easy at night knowing that Caitlin and her excellent team is on my side."

– HILLARY, 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.



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