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John Rosecrans is an accomplished family law attorney with considerable experience litigating complex, high net-worth dissolutions. His calm demeanor and steady, logical approach serve to make the divorce process easier for his clients.

Counseling his clients with candor and consideration, John believes in setting reasonable and accurate expectations from the onset of a case. He believes that clients deserve full transparency, which he provides.

"I am most gratified when my clients tell me that I communicated well throughout the case, and that it all happened as I said it would."

John is highly regarded in the legal community for his integrity, legal knowledge, and dedication to his clients. He is a regular speaker on the topic of divorce and an author of the Washington State Bar Association Family Law Deskbook.

After years of managing a thriving law practice, John made the pivotal professional decision to join McKinley Irvin as a Partner in 2022. He is excited to work alongside, rather than against, the attorneys he has admired for their exceptional lawyering skills and like-minded approach to client service.

John lives in Shoreline with his wife and four children. He enjoys quiet activities that allow for self-reflection, including distance running and body building. A patron of the arts, he holds season tickets to the Fifth Avenue Theater and Seattle Symphony.

"John is a great communicator, matching clarity with dependable service. Such an attorney brings honor to his profession, and certainly can provide much needed understanding (and even assurance) facing difficult challenges. He has my best recommendation and appreciation!."

– PAUL, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

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

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Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2020-2022

MEMBERSHIPS

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

ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court Western District of Washington

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Author, "Chapter 31: Valuation of Property," *Washington Family Law Deskbook*,
WSBA Continuing Legal Education, 2022
Monthly Speaker, *Second Saturday Divorce Workshop*, 2019-present

"When I first met John I was in the worst place of my entire life and hired him to help me with my family law issues and child support. He was positive, smart, knowledgeable on the law, and organized. John got me more than what I was ever expecting and delivered and did a great job. He took care of my case with passion, support, and always got back to me when I needed a response or had a question. I highly recommend him as he will deliver and be your number one advocate."

– VANESSA, 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.

