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FAMILY LAW

TRISTEN KEY COUNSEL



AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- LGBT Family Law
- Relocation
- Unmarried Couples

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Before she ever stepped into a courtroom, Tristen Key spent a decade helping people navigate some of the most difficult moments of their lives. As a social worker serving individuals and families affected by domestic violence and sexual assault, she learned that every situation has a story beneath the surface. Today, that same curiosity, empathy, and instinct for understanding people shape the way she practices family law.

For more than 20 years, Tristen has represented clients throughout Snohomish County and the surrounding communities in divorce, child custody, parenting plan, domestic violence, and other complex family law matters. She is known for seeing cases from every angle, anticipating opposing strategies before they unfold, and developing thoughtful legal approaches that keep her clients one step ahead.

"One of the things I enjoy most about family law is figuring out what really drives a case. Once you understand the people involved, you can often anticipate the next move before it happens."

Tristen believes there is no one-size-fits-all approach to family law. Every client arrives with different priorities, relationships, and goals, so every legal strategy should be just as individualized. Whether negotiating a settlement or preparing for hearings, she works closely with clients to build a plan that reflects what matters most to them.

Clients appreciate Tristen's straightforward communication, meticulous preparation, and ability to explain complex legal issues in plain language. She believes confidence comes from understanding the process, so she keeps clients informed, answers questions candidly, and ensures they know what to expect every step of the way.

"People aren't looking for someone to simply process paperwork. They're trusting you with their family and their future. That's a responsibility I never lose sight of."

Outside the office, Tristen enjoys traveling with her husband and daughter, spending time at the lake, and relaxing with her two dogs, Alice and Maizy Mae.

"Tristen is an outstanding attorney—skilled, empathetic, and strategic. She consistently provided clear guidance, explained my options thoroughly, and always kept my best interests at the forefront."

— DAVID, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

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

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association
Snohomish County Bar Association
King County Bar Association
Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

"What stood out the most about Tristan was her flexibility, responsiveness, and ability to listen to my concerns. She always gave clear, honest advice that helped me make informed decisions. I truly appreciated her professionalism, compassion, and commitment to my case."

– PIERRE, 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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