

# COURTNEY BELLIO



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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- · Child Custody
- Child Support
- Domestic Violence
- Legal Separation
- Relocation
- Third Party Custody

## CONTACT COURTNEY

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Courtney Bellio provides her clients sound legal advice with a warm and approachable demeanor. Placing high value on her relationships with her clients, she happily adapts her communication style to accommodate their preferences and explains complicated legal matters in plain English.

"My clients can be as real with me as they want. I am here to listen without judgement and help them in every way I can."

Courtney is most gratified when she can advocate for people whose voices might not otherwise be heard in court. No matter what her clients are going through, Courtney ensures their positions are clearly heard and validated.

Originally from Colorado, Courtney moved to Portland to attend Lewis & Clark Law School and liked the area so much that she stayed. She enjoys Portland's eclectic food scene, hiking, learning to play the guitar, and hanging out with her "Chiweenie," a temperamental Chihuahua-Dachshund mix.

"Courtney handled my divorce case very efficiently. I felt confident in her guidance. She is very knowledgeable in the law, a very strong advocate, and very understanding of the special circumstances of the difficult divorce. I highly recommended her."

- AHMAD, FORMER CLIENT



#### **EDUCATION**

JD, Lewis and Clark Law School

- Associate Editor, Animal Law Review
- President, Crime Victims' Rights Alliance
- Winner of Moot Court: NALC Closing Arguments
- Winner of Moot Court: Mock Trial

BA, Northern Arizona University

#### **DISTINCTIONS**

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#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Oregon State Bar Association
Oregon Women Lawyers Association
Washington State Bar Association
Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Author, "How Domestic Violence Survivors Can Get Help During Coronavirus Shutdown," *McKinley Irvin Family Law Blog*, 2020

"Courtney's trial presence is very impressive. It's refreshing to see an attorney so prepared to argue her case – it is evident she takes the time necessary to be ready for court. Her professionalism, talent and charisma are top notch and everyone should feel great about having her represent you."

- OMEAD, 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.









