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Bio

AnnaLisa's primary focus is family law litigation, in which she has experience in a wide variety of issues, including divorces, financial disputes regarding the characterization and division of community and separate property, parentage proceedings, minor guardianships, private adoptions and post-decree disputes regarding property, support, and custody. She also helps clients prepare and negotiate pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements, and she sometimes prepares estate planning documents for her clients.

Prior to her career as a family law attorney, AnnaLisa was a complex commercial litigation attorney but she wanted to use her career to make a positive difference in her clients' lives. She therefore refocused her practice to work with clients with family law issues, and she considers it a privilege to partner with her clients to navigate their way through their often-complicated legal problems. Above all, AnnaLisa is a pragmatist, and she works with her clients to identify reasonable compromises that promote and preserve their primary objectives. However, the laudable goal of reaching an amicable settlement is sometimes unattainable; it is in these instances where AnnaLisa's commercial litigation background is invaluable, equipping her to analyze financial information and records and to work with financial and medical expert witnesses.

On a personal level, AnnaLisa tries to cultivate a sense of humor in all aspects of her life, including her work. Having raised two children to young-adulthood, she recognizes that nothing helps a person survive life's ups-and-downs better than an occasional heartfelt laugh shared with good friends or good clients.

Education

- J.D., University of Washington, 1994
 - *Editor, Washington Bar Review*
- B.A., University of Idaho, 1991

Bar/Court Admissions

- Admitted Washington, 1994
- Admitted U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- Admitted U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington

Professional & Civic Involvement



- King County Bar Association, *Member*
- Domestic Relations Attorney of Washington, *Member*
- Washington State Bar Association, *Member*