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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Relocation
- Parenting Plan Modifications
- Child Support Modifications
- Paternity
- Unmarried Couples
- Domestic Violence
- LGBT Family Law
- Appellate Law

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Matthew Taylor is a seasoned attorney who brings a wealth of experience to his practice of family law. After working for years as a civil defense litigator at a top Seattle law firm, Matt chose to change course and focus his practice exclusively on family law.

"People involved in divorce and family law cases are called on to make tough decisions about finances and parenting at a time when they are often at their most vulnerable," says Matt. "Guiding my clients through this difficult process is very rewarding to me."

Having gone through divorce himself, Matt understands the anxiety and confusion faced by his clients when they come to him for legal counsel.

Matt aims to help clients avoid needless escalation of an already difficult process. He counsels his clients with frank and compassionate advice about the best way to achieve their goals and bring the case to resolution.

*"I take my client's issues at stake and my role as their advocate very seriously. My clients will know I exhausted every possible legal avenue with maximum effort on their behalf."*

Matt represents clients in Seattle and King County in a wide variety of family law cases and is also experienced in appellate law, LGBT family law, and UCCJEA cases. He's a skillful litigator and recently helped co-author the Lexis Family Law Practice Handbook section on spousal maintenance.

Matt stays busy outside of work with his own family. He's a parent of two children and enjoys playing video games with his kids, even when they question their dad's skill level.

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*"Matt was amazing to work with! He had a good sense of when to fight and when not to. Matt was always there for me and collected a lot of facts and listened well."*

– MIKE, FORMER CLIENT



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## EDUCATION

J.D., University of Washington School of Law

- Editor-in-Chief, Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal, 2000-2001
- Innocence Project Northwest

B.S., Biochemistry, Western Washington University

## DISTINCTIONS

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## MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, Family Law Section

King County Bar Association, Family Law Section

Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association, Family Law Section

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "Dealing with Business Income on the Family Law Motion Docket," King County Bar Bulletin, 2016

*"Matt was extremely kind, compassionate, and did an excellent job explaining case law. The final settlement was twice the amount that my ex initially offered thanks to Matt's aggressive bargaining. Matt was also vigilant enough to discover an interesting accounting technique my ex used that I did not notice."*

– FORMER CLIENT

## ABOUT MCKINLEY IRVIN

Founded in 1991, McKinley Irvin is the Pacific Northwest's premier law firm focusing exclusively on the practice of family law. Attorneys at McKinley Irvin are acknowledged leaders in a range of traditional and cutting-edge areas of the practice, including divorce matters involving complex financial issues, collaborative law, contested child custody, international family law, military family law, and LGBT family law.



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