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Having experienced her parents' divorce as a child, Margaret Stewart (formerly Margaret Quartararo) has a deep understanding of the impact divorce has on a family. She identifies with her clients' cases on a personal level.

"I relate to my clients' struggles and will do everything in my power to help them recover their sense of security and peace of mind."

Clients quickly learn that Margaret is steadfastly committed to their cases. While she strives to avoid conflict with the opposing party as much as possible, she is always prepared should litigation become necessary. She ensures her clients' voices are heard and that their interests are well represented.

As an attorney in the firm's Tacoma office, Margaret represents clients in all areas of family law, including divorce, legal separation, child custody, and parenting plan modifications. She is particularly skilled in helping parents navigate divorce in a way that protects the best interests of the children.

The light of Margaret's life is her English Springer Spaniel, Webster. She enjoys camping and hiking with her husband, as well as reading, needlepoint, and the occasional paint-by-number.

"Margaret and her team were kind and thoughtful as well as professional and informative, during a difficult time. I highly recommend this team."

– STACY, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

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

DISTINCTIONS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America in the field of Family Law, 2025–2026
Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2023–2026

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association
Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association, Family Law Section
Robert J. Bryan American Inns of Court
Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Social Co-Chair, Pierce County Washington Women Lawyers, 2022–present

IN THE COMMUNITY

Committee Member, Associates Campaign for Equal Justice, Legal Foundation of Washington, 2022–2025
Active Member, Junior League of Tacoma, 2025–present

PUBLICATIONS

Author, "The Devaluation of Women's Labor and the Internal Revenue Code,"
Seattle Journal for Social Justice: Vol. 16, Iss. 2, Article 16

"My team, Margaret Stewart, her paralegal Jacquelynn, and Grace were comforting, professional, prepared, and easy to correspond with. There were months of preparation leading to a very stressful morning. But once, we got into court, I realized, that my team was heads and shoulders above the rest."

– CARLEIGH, 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.

