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SAMUEL J. PAGE

ATTORNEY



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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Parenting Plans
- Relocation
- Parenting Plan Modifications
- Child Support Modifications
- Legal Separation
- Domestic Violence
- Third Party Custody
- Adoption
- Military Family Law

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Samuel J. Page has devoted his career to helping people navigate sensitive family law matters.

"I practice family law because it allows me to personally connect with my clients and assist them in a meaningful way."

Sam has a natural ability to remain centered in even the most tumultuous cases. His calm disposition puts his clients at ease and makes him especially effective in high conflict situations.

"Resolving a high conflict case, especially short of trial, is very rewarding. I am motivated to help my clients reach a positive resolution and recover their peace of mind without the stress of trial."

While he undertakes to settle cases favorably as quickly as facts allow, Sam is a strong advocate in the courtroom. He views litigation as another tool to attain positive results for his client.

Sam is passionate about helping underserved populations. During law school, he worked for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians as a Rule 9 Intern. He also spent significant time with University Legal Assistance, a legal aid clinic serving individuals in the Spokane region who are unable to afford adequate legal services.

Sam and his wife are proud new parents of a baby girl. Their family also includes two large Goldendoodles, Mabel and Wallace. In his free time, Sam enjoys golfing and playing saxophone in a local community band.

"Sam was easy to talk to, explained anything I didn't understand, communicated well, and was easy to reach. This made the entire process incredibly easy and less stressful."

– AUBREY, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., Gonzaga School of Law

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Federal Indian Law, 2013
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Legal Research and Writing, 2011
- Executive Board Member, Gonzaga Journal of International Law, 2013

B.A., Hobart College

DISTINCTIONS

Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in the field of Family Law, 2021-2023

Distinguished as a Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers® 2022

Rated "Superb" 10 out of 10 on Avvo.com

Avvo.com "Clients' Choice" Award, 2018

APPOINTMENTS

Trustee, Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, 2016

ADMISSIONS

Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, 2021-Present

MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, Indian Law Section, 2013-2014

Washington State Bar Association, Employment Law Section, 2015

Washington State Bar Association, Solo and Small Firm Section, 2013-2015

Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section 2013-Present

Washington State Association of Justice, 2013-2015

Kalispel Tribal Bar Association, 2011-2013

Puyallup Tribal Bar Association, 2014-Present

IN THE COMMUNITY

Pro Bono Adjunct Professor, Seattle University School of Law, 2022

Committee Member, Associates Campaign for Equal Justice, Legal Foundation of

Washington, 2022

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, "Overcoming Discovery and Evidence Obstacles in Family Law," Top Challenges in Washington Family Law, National Business Institute, November 2022
- Presenter, "Family Law: New Guardianship Statute," Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association Annual Convention, October 2022
- Presenter, "Minor UGA Update (Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act)" Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW) Annual Meeting, October 2022
- Featured in "Next Gen in Law Series," Puget Sound Business Journal, October 2022

"From our first consultation meeting I knew Sam was the attorney whom I wanted to represent me. He is a great listener and advised me on the correct course of action whether it was what I wanted to hear or not. He is well versed in family law and to be quite honest I can not imagine me getting through my case as successfully as I did without him and his team's support."

– FORMER CLIENT P.M.

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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