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CASEY SANDERS

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- Relocation
- Parenting Plan Modifications
- Child Support Modifications
- Paternity
- Domestic Violence
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As the son of television broadcasters turned college professors, it comes as little surprise that Casey Sanders is a gifted storyteller, public speaker, and oral advocate. That innate skill—in tandem with a healthy intellect, even temperament, and an ability to see the big picture—have combined to produce a strong client advocate.

“I am fiercely committed to my clients’ well-being,” says Casey, “and that means not only working with them to successfully resolve their legal issues, but also helping them work toward their goals for life after their family law matter is concluded.”

Casey is a problem solver who considers the perspectives of all parties involved in the process. For this past president of the Clark County Bar Association Family Law Section, that means maintaining mutually respectful relationships with opposing counsel, their clients, and the courts.

“I like to think I’m a patient listener and an astute observer of human nature. I am not just an attorney helping a client or working on a set of legal facts. I am one human being helping another human being.”

In Casey’s mind, every person deserves to be listened to and heard.

“If I had to summarize what motivates me,” he adds, “it would be this: I want my clients to feel that they are going to be alright, and that I will do what I can to make things better.”

Achieving that result sometimes can be elusive, acknowledges this outdoor-loving, Oregon Ducks fan. But he contends that the odds are improved dramatically when clients place their trust in McKinley Irvin, “because the firm specializes in one thing and focuses on doing that one thing extremely well.”

“Family law is all we do,” he adds. “I don’t know everything. But if I don’t know it, there is someone here at the firm who does. We’re a great team.”

“Casey is a good communicator, had very good resources and kept me in the loop. He is not impulsive but is decisive and confident about the choices that we had to make.”

– FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Oregon School of Law
B.S., Weber State University

DISTINCTIONS

Washington Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers®, 2026
Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2018–2023
Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America in the field of Family Law, 2021–2023
Rated “Superb” 10 out of 10 on Avvo.com

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

President, Clark County Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2017–2018
Vice President, Clark County Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2016–2017
Vice President, First Judicial District Bar Association, 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

Clark County Bar Association, Family Law Section
Clark County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section
Washington State Bar Association
King County Bar Association
Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Historic Trust Outreach and Engagement Committee

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Author, “Practicing Patience: Family Law Matters in Times of Uncertainty,” *McKinley Irvin Family Law Blog*, 2020
- Author, “Timing a Divorce During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *McKinley Irvin Family Law Blog*, 2020
- Author, “Parenting Plan Modifications and the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *McKinley Irvin Family Law Blog*, 2020
- Presenter, “Ethics of Pro Bono Work,” First Judicial Bar Association, 2012

“Casey is an excellent attorney to have on your side. I would hate to be opposing counsel fighting against him. My experience has been hands down more than I could have asked for. He is very professional and very experienced in his work. I felt at ease after hiring him.”

– EVERETT, FORMER CLIENT

“I have nothing but high praise for Casey Sanders and McKinley Irvin. I felt like he was truly understanding of the issues going on and the urgency of the situation. I would highly recommend him to anyone.”

– STEPHEN, 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.

