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Faye Breitreed is passionate about helping people resolve conflicts in their lives.

"It is rewarding to see how relieved my clients are at the end of their cases. I am grateful that I can help bring them peace and get them to a better place in their lives."

Faye has worked with families in crisis since she was an undergraduate. While majoring in Family Studies and Human Development, she taught classes to help children cope with the after-effects of divorce and domestic abuse. Her early experience helping families navigate difficult events led her to pursue a career in family law.

Faye puts her clients at ease with superior listening skills and a calming demeanor. Although she is a strong advocate in high conflict litigation, she strives to resolve cases outside of court whenever possible.

Faye represents clients in all areas of family law and has specialized training in tax preparation. This experience makes her particularly effective when tax issues arise in family law matters.

Originally from Arizona, Faye embraces the rainy Pacific Northwest. She enjoys reading mystery novels, trying new restaurants, and hiking with her cattle dog-lab mix, Ruthie.

"We had a very difficult case and Faye did an incredible job walking us through the process. We appreciated her compassion and assistance navigating the legal system."

– KRISTIN, FORMER CLIENT



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EDUCATION

J.D., Lewis & Clark Law School

- Associate Editor and Submissions Editor, Animal Law Review
- Mock Trial Excellence Award
- Pro Bono Award

B.S., University of Arizona

DISTINCTIONS

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America in the field of Family Law and Family Law Arbitration and Mediation, 2022-2027

Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2020-2023, 2025-2026

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

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Vice President, Clark County Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2019-present

MEMBERSHIPS

Clark County Bar Association, Family Law Section

Washington State Bar Association

Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

IN THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer Attorney, Second Saturday Divorce Seminars for Women, 2025

Volunteer, Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program, 2016-present

Member, Junior League of Portland, 2015-2016

PUBLICATIONS

Author, "Family Law Section," *Clark County Bar Association Newsletter*, 2019

"Faye got me through a very contentious divorce with compassion and expertise. Whenever my ex-husband was uncommunicative or uncooperative, Faye took matters in hand and dealt directly with him. She spared me a lot of anxiety and got the best settlement for me. Faye is a warm, caring person with the knowledge needed to resolve any divorce settlement issues. She also deals very well with court appearances which was a blessing to me. I highly recommend Faye BreitReed."

– CATHY, 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.

