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SAMUEL J. PAGE

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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. In no other field am I able to make such a direct impact."

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.

Appointed as a Commissioner Pro Tempore, Sam is called to preside over matters in Pierce County Superior Court when a sitting Commissioner is unavailable. He is a regular speaker on cutting-edge family law topics and served as an adjunct professor for Seattle University School of Law's Applied Family Law and Applied DVPO Practicum.

Sam and his wife are proud parents. Their family also includes two large Goldendoodles, Mabel and Ernie. 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

Washington Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers®, 2024

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America in the field of Family Law, 2021-2025

Washington Rising Star by Super Lawyers®, 2023

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

Avvo.com "Clients' Choice" Award, 2018

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Commissioner Pro Tempore, Tacoma-Pierce County Superior Court, 2024-present

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), Employment

Law Section (2015), Solo and Small Firm Section (2013-2015)

Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section

Puyallup Tribal Bar Association

Domestic Relations Attorneys of Washington (DRAW)

Washington State Association of Justice, 2013-2015

Kalispel Tribal Bar Association, 2011-2013

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

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, "The WAC ATTACK!," *Love Stinks XV*, Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association, October 2023
- Presenter, "Administrative Law Appeals," *Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association Annual Convention*, 2023
- 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

"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

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.



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