



# McKINLEY IRVIN

FAMILY LAW

## SAMANTHA HAZEL

SENIOR ATTORNEY



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Divorce
- High Net Worth Divorce
- High-Conflict Divorce
- Contested Child Custody
- Non-Parental Custody
- Relocation
- Parenting Time
- Child Support
- Paternity
- Domestic Violence

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Samantha Hazel brings a wealth of experience to every family law case. With a diverse professional background, Samantha leverages a unique skillset to advocate for her clients.

Before becoming a family law attorney, Samantha worked in medical malpractice law, personal injury defense, medical research and health insurance policy, and as a criminal prosecutor with the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office. She also earned an MBA. Samantha ultimately chose to focus her practice on family law, so she could direct her energy and skills toward representing people facing personal hardship.

*"Family law touches what is most elemental to all of us—our relationship with our kids, our sense of financial security, and even our self-confidence," says Samantha. "My clients seek excellent advocacy as well as someone to help them through what is often a very difficult and stressful time. I provide that."*

Samantha focuses her practice on high asset divorce, high conflict divorce, and contested child custody issues. She has also handled several cases involving domestic violence and false allegations of abuse. She is highly regarded for her courtroom skills and strong support of her clients.

*"In every case, I give my client detailed information on the laws relevant to their issue and the steps we take to deal with it. In some cases, the best approach is mediation and reaching a settlement—but I also let them know that when some issues cannot be settled, we (my firm and I) are well equipped to represent them if trial is necessary."*

Samantha is a court-appointed representative of children and a former president, vice president, and treasurer of the Clackamas County Bar Association. She also serves on the Oregon Humane Society's Board of Trustees and is a member of their Thomas Lamb Eliot Circle.

As a native Oregonian, Samantha takes full advantage of the Northwest's natural beauty. She enjoys skiing, hiking, and running with her beloved dog, a rescued Standard Poodle named Quinn. Samantha is committed to helping animals, and is very proud of her work with the Oregon Humane Society. She is also an avid fan of the Ducks football program.

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*"Samantha Hazel was honest, smart and helpful. From the day we walked into her office until the end, she was knowledgeable and respectful to our needs."*

– ANNIE M., FORMER CLIENT



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## EDUCATION

J.D., University of Oregon School of Law  
M.B.A., University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business  
B.S., Whitman College, Biochemistry

## APPOINTMENTS

Past President, President, Vice President, Treasurer of Clackamas County Bar Association

## MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Oregon State Bar  
Member, Multnomah County Bar Association  
Member, Washington County Bar Association  
Member, Clackamas County Bar Association; also served as Social Coordinator and CLE Committee Member

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Board of Trustees, Oregon Humane Society  
Member, Thomas Lamb Eliot Circle, Oregon Humane Society  
Court Appointed Representative of children, 2010-Present

*"Samantha Hazel represented me when I got a contentious divorce from my husband. She has a determined and effective attitude. There was a substantial amount of property and intricate legal issues. In addition to a law degree, Samantha has an MBA. She was able to do such an excellent job that my husband didn't even hire an attorney."*

– CHRIS, FORMER CLIENT

## 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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