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## MIRÉN FIRST

### CONTACT INFO

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### PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Appeals
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Litigation
- Personal Injury Litigation
- Wrongful Death
- Sex Abuse
- Catastrophic Property Loss

### EDUCATION

**University of California San Diego**

B.A., *cum laude*, 1991

**McGeorge School of Law**

J.D., 1996

National Moot court Executive Board Member, 1995-1996

National Moot Court, Top Oralist Finalist, 1995

Mirén is a highly accomplished partner in the firm's commercial litigation group. She has dedicated her career to defending clients in a wide range of civil claims, including defending personal injury, property damage, product liability, premises liability, and general liability claims brought against individuals, commercial businesses, and non-profit organizations. Her expertise and tenacity have earned her a stellar reputation within the legal community.

Throughout her career, Mirén has demonstrated exceptional skill in representing her clients' interests. She has successfully obtained numerous dismissals on summary judgment, showcasing her deep understanding of the law as well as her ability to effectively argue complex legal issues. Her analytical acumen and meticulous attention to detail allow her to identify critical legal strategies that lead to favorable outcomes for her clients.

As a defense attorney, Mirén is known for her unwavering dedication to her clients' causes. She approaches each case with a tireless work ethic and a commitment to achieving the best possible results. Her extensive experience in the courtroom, combined with her persuasive advocacy, make her a formidable presence in any litigation setting.

In addition to her notable trial skills, Mirén is well regarded for her empathetic and compassionate approach to her clients' needs. She understands that navigating legal challenges can be emotionally overwhelming, and she provides steadfast support and guidance to her clients throughout the legal process. Her clients appreciate her ability to listen attentively, address their concerns, and develop personalized legal strategies that align with their goals.

Clients are assured that with Mirén as an advocate, their case is in capable hands. Her commitment to the pursuit of justice, enhanced by her extensive trial experience and noteworthy record of success, makes her a confident choice for anyone seeking a skilled trial attorney.

### HONORS & AWARDS

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers – Washington*, 2007

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

1996, Washington

1996, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

2014, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

2018, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

2024, Oregon

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## PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Washington State Bar Association, *Member*

King County Bar Association, *Member*

American Bar Association, *Member*

Mother Attorney Mentoring Association, *Member*

Bainbridge Island Football Club, *Volunteer Coach*

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Author, *The admissibility of Defense Experts' Opinions of other "Possible" Causes of Plaintiff's Injuries Based on Less than a Reasonable Degree of Medical Certainty*, Litigation News, Vol. 22, No. 2, Fall 2010.

## RECENT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- R.K. v. United States Bowling Congress, et al., 27 Wash. App. 2d 187, 531 P.3d 901 (2023). Dismissal of plaintiff's sex abuse claims on summary judgment affirmed by the Washington Court of Appeals Division I.
- Kane v. Bethany Community Church, 198 Wn. App. 1024 (2017). Dismissal of plaintiff's negligence claims affirmed by Washington Court of Appeals Division I.
- A.C. v. United States Bowling Congress, et al. Obtained dismissal of plaintiff's sex abuse claims on summary judgment.
- O'Brien v. Olympic Sports Center, LLC. Obtained dismissal of plaintiff's negligence claims arising from injury in soccer game.
- Keesee v. SEADRUNAR Seattle Drug and Narcotic Center, Inc., Obtained dismissal of plaintiff's negligence claims arising from car accident.
- Webster v. Murphy Resources, Inc. 5 Wash. App. 2d 1041(2018). Dismissal of plaintiff's timber trespass claims on summary judgment affirmed by Washington State Court of Appeals Division II.
- Lorecki v. Jefferson County, et al. Obtained dismissal of claims against county arising from jail suicide.