

TAMAKI LAW

NEWSLETTER

CLIENT SUCCESS

>>> JUSTICE AFTER A DECADE

After nearly a decade of litigation against the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), Tamaki Law secured a \$2.95 million recovery for a father whose son died from physical abuse while in his mother’s care.

Our client repeatedly begged state social workers for help after his son returned from visits with visible injuries, but social workers never sought court intervention to protect the child. Despite multiple

reports to law enforcement and Child Protective Services, no effective action was taken. Weeks later, the child suffered fatal injuries in his mother’s home.

The case presented significant challenges, including an appeal to the Washington Supreme Court. Throughout the nearly ten-year legal battle, our client remained steadfast in his determination to seek accountability for his son’s death.

According to lead attorney Bryan Smith, “From the beginning, my client’s goal was to seek justice for his son and help ensure that no other family experiences a similar tragedy. While no amount of money can compensate for the loss of a child, holding government agencies accountable when they fail to protect vulnerable children sends an important message that child safety must remain a top priority.”



>>> NOTABLE 2026 RESULTS

\$880 MIL

LOS ANGELES DIOCESE -
SEXUAL ABUSE

\$5.6 MIL

DUI CRASH

\$3.5 MIL

SEXUAL ASSAULT

\$1 MIL

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

\$1 MIL

SEXUAL ABUSE

\$500,000

DOG ATTACK

\$400,000

MULTI CAR COLLISION

\$350,000

PEDESTRIAN VS VEHICLE

\$295,000

SEMI TRUCK COLLISION

COMMUNITY FOCUS

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Recently, members of our Tri-Cities office volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank in Pasco, helping distribute food to local individuals and families in need.

Our team assisted with handing out food and helping ensure community members received essential groceries.

The experience offered a firsthand look at the important work St. Vincent de Paul does to support those facing food insecurity throughout the Tri-Cities area. Access to nutritious food can make a meaningful difference, and organizations like St. Vincent de Paul help meet that need with compassion and respect.



As part of Trial Lawyers Care Month, members of our Yakima offices volunteered with the Voices for Children Foundation at the Identity Store in Yakima. The team spent the day organizing donated clothing and household items, arranging quilts and blankets, and assembling storage racks to help create a welcoming and organized space for local children in foster care.

The Identity Store provides essential items to children who have been removed from their homes and placed into foster care. Through donations and community support, children can access clothing, shoes, blankets, and other necessities during a difficult transition.



>>> OUR MISSION



“
 WE SHALL TREAT EVERYONE WITH
**RESPECT, DIGNITY
 AND COMPASSION.**
 ”

This commitment guides our work with clients,
 our service to the community, and
 our support for one another every day.

>>> OFFICE CLOSURES

Our offices will be closed


**FRIDAY
 JULY 4TH**

**HAPPY
 INDEPENDENCE DAY**



OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
 FRIDAY, AUG 4 AND MONDAY, SEPT 7, 2025

IN HONOR OF
Labor Day



>>> REVIEWS



A.E.
 Just want to thank the Tamaki team for the great job they did! Very professional and had a great positive experience working with them. Would definitely recommend!



J.L.
 Was very relaxing felt like I knew them forever. I would recommend them to anyone that needed a attorney.

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