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A family lawyer since 1986, David Bulitt has been praised as the lawyer who “epitomizes stability and old-fashioned common sense” by Bethesda Magazine.

Family law cases are not the same as business or other legal matters – they are more personal, often incredibly difficult for a client to manage and always life-changing. Married to a family therapist for more than thirty years, David understands the intricacies and delicate balance between legal strategies and a client’s emotional well-being. “I went out looking for a lawyer who would look at the big picture, what was best for me and my family and not just a way to litigate and ‘win’,” a client said recently. “And I found that lawyer in David Bulitt.”

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- US District Court for the District of Maryland
- US Supreme Court

Education

- University of Baltimore School of Law, JD, 1986
- University of Maryland, College Park, BA, 1983

Experience

- Recently settled a complex alimony request for a woman who had been married for 20+ years and although highly educated had been a stay-at-home mother for some time.
- Through mediation and many conversations encouraged a former couple involved in a complex custody dispute to reach an amicable arrangement that put the interests of the children first.

Honors

- The Best Lawyers in America[®], 2008–2026
- Bethesda Magazine Top Attorneys, Family & Divorce and Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2023

- Maryland Daily Record Leader in the Law, 2023
- Best Family Attorney, Best of Potomac Awards, *Potomac Lifestyle*, 2023 and 2026
- Super Lawyers[®], 2006–2026
- Martindale-Hubbell[®] – AV Preeminent

Affiliations

- The Center for Adoption Support and Education (CASE) named to Board of Directors, April, 2024

Publications

- Quoted in “[How Much Are Closing Costs?](#),” Real Estate Bees, 2024
- “Secrets of Strong Couples,” a life-style improvement book, co-authored with Julie Bulitt 2023
- “The Five Core Conversations for Couples,” life-style improvement book, co-authored with Julie Bulitt, 2020
- “Because I had to,” a novel, 2017
- “The Jolie-Pitt Breakup: Hollywood Power Gives Way to High Profile Divorce,” Inside Counsel, 2016
- “Card Game,” a novel, 2015
- “A Pandemic Lesson: The Less You Do, the Less You Do,” Baltimore Sun Op-Ed, 2022
- “We’re More Accessible Than Ever and Less Connected Because of It,” Baltimore Sun Op-Ed, 2021
- “Put Away Your Pandemic PJs,” Baltimore Sun Op-Ed, 2021

Speaking Engagements

- “You Don’t Have Time, You Make Time,” Maryland State Bar Association, 2023
- “What About Us?,” Center for Adoption Support and Education, 2023
- “Couples Care – Helping Couples Pay Attention To Their Relationship,” CE You Annual Conference 2023
- Wayfair Family Services, Sacramento CA 2023
- Vistage, Bozeman, MT 2023
- Vistage, San Diego CA 2022
- Vistage, White Sulphur Springs WV 2022
- Vistage, Los Angeles CA 2022
- Vistage, Salt Lake City, UT 2022
- Vistage, Anchorage AK 2022
- Vistage, Nashville, TN 2022

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