

Debra M. Bulluck

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PRACTICE AREAS: Family Law

Debra is committed to compassionate advocacy and understands that creating a new normal for a transitioning family is not a one-size-fits-all approach. She assists and strategizes with clients to develop creative and effective solutions to complex family matters, including dissolution proceedings, paternity, custody, parenting time, child support, spousal maintenance, orders for protection, distribution of marital assets and debts, and the many other issues today's families face.

Debra is a Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice, available to offer families facilitative family law mediation virtually or remotely.

Debra clerked for the Honorable Mary Madden in the Fourth Judicial District, Hennepin County Family Court. Prior to joining Moss & Barnett, she served as the Legal Assistance for Victims Project Attorney at Standpoint, providing holistic legal services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence. During law school, Debra served as the Student Director of the Family and Immigrant Justice Clinic where she tried three domestic relations cases, including a complex third-party custody and divorce matter.

Clerkships

Honorable Mary A. Madden, Hennepin County Family Court, Minnesota District Court, Fourth Judicial District

Chief Justice Kate M. Fox, Wyoming State Supreme Court (externship clerk)

Education

University of Wyoming College of Law, J.D.

Berea College, B.A., Spanish

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Classes / Seminars Taught

"Domestic Violence in the Law," Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law (February 1, 2023-present)

Certifications

Qualified Neutral under Rule 114 of the Minnesota Rules of Practice for Family Law Facilitative/ Hybrid

Admissions

Minnesota

Honors & Recognitions

2023 Violence Free Minnesota Alice O. Lynch Aspire Award

News

Moss & Barnett Family Law Lawyer Debra M. Bulluck Named the Recipient of the Violence Free Minnesota Alice O. Lynch Inspire Award for 2023 09.26.2023

Attorneys Debra M. Bulluck and Madeline E. Davis Join Moss & Barnett 02.24.2023

Speaking Engagements

Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Diamond Sponsor of the 2024 AFCC-MN Annual Conference: "Teens: Current Challenges in Family Law Cases" AFCC-MN Annual Conference, East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 NE Second Street, Minneapolis, MN 55413 (in person and online), 07.25.2024

Legislative Advocacy, Domestic Violence, and Child Custody: Next Steps for Minnesota The 2024 Family Law Institute, St Paul RiverCentre, 175 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102, 03.25.2024

Elimination of Bias: An Interactive Approach to Confronting Bias and Conflict in Family Law Matters The 2024 Family Law Institute, St Paul RiverCentre, 175 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102, 03.25.2024

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Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2023 AAML Minnesota Divorce Camp: "We Need to Talk . . . Approaching Difficult Conversations with Confidence and Skill"

Madden's On Gull Lake, 11266 Pine Beach Peninsula Road, Brainerd, MN 56401, September 28 - October 1, 2023

Moss & Barnett's Family Law Team is Pleased to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2023 AFCC-MN Annual Conference: "Unlocking your implicit biases: What are you really bringing to the table?" AFCC-MN Annual Conference, East Side Neighborhood Services, 1700 NE Second Street, Minneapolis, MN 55413 (also available online), 07.27.2023

AFCC MN Annual Film Night: Becoming Black Lawyers
OurFamilyWizard Office, 701 North Washington Avenue #700, Minneapolis, MN 55401, 04.25.2023

Keynote speaker at ServeWyoming's Annual Rev. Dr. Martín Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service ServeWyoming's Annual Rev. Dr. Martín Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service, 1st United Methodist Church, Casper, Wyoming, 01.16.2023

Beyond Berea: A Convocation on Careers Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, 09.22.2022

Domestic Violence — Addressing Bias in Family Courts and Related Systems
Ramsey County Bar Association and Ramsey County Law Library Elimination of Bias CLE, 09.19.2022

Minnesota State Bar Association Family Law Section Designated Speaker for the Minnesota Supreme Court Public Comment Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the Rules Governing the Legal Paraprofessional Pilot Project

Minnesota Supreme Court Capitol Courtroom, 25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Saint Paul, MN 55155, 05.17.2022

Domestic Violence — Addressing Bias in Family Courts and Related Systems

Minnesota State Bar Association Family Law Section Live CLE Webinar Program, 01.08.2022

Publications

10 Questions with Debra Bulluck *Hennepin Lawyer*, 01.11.2024

Breaking the Ice: Attorney honored for abuse-survivor advocacy *Minnesota Lawyer*, 11.02.2023

Minnesota State Bar Association Donor Spotlight: Debra Bulluck Minnesota State Bar Association, 07.05.2023

Can Parents Handle the Truth? A Primer on Child-Inclusive Mediation Moss & Barnett Advocate (Winter 2023), 03.21.2023

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Post-Pandemic Practice
The Hennepin Lawyer (March/April 2021), 03.01.2021

Understanding the Barriers that Prevent Black Women from Seeking Legal Remedies for Domestic Violence and What Young Black Jurists Can Do NBLSA Legal Pad, Embracing Our Legacy: The Role of the Young Black Attorney (Spring 2018)

Professional Associations

Minnesota State Bar Association – Family Law Section Council Member

Hennepin County Bar Association – Family Law Section Executive Committee Co-secretary (2018-2022)

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), Minnesota Chapter – Values Committee Cochair

Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers (MABL)

Twin Cities Diversity in Practice Emerging Leaders Group (2024-present)

Community Involvement

Big Sister, Big Brothers Big Sisters Twin Cities

Nursery Volunteer, The Brook Community Church

Programs & Education Committee, The Cowles Center for Performing Arts

Advisory Board Member, Jagged Moves Dance Company

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