



Advocates for Divorced Parents Attorney Hall of Shame

WARNING ABOUT ATTORNEY DAVID LITTMAN

We are the Colorado Branch of The Advocates for Divorced Parents, a group of concerned divorced parents and people dedicated to supporting the rights of divorced parents. We also report attorneys who abuse their power, misrepresent their legal services, overcharge for their services, or otherwise act in an unethical fashion.

We exist to protect your interests as individuals who have personally gone through difficult and expensive divorce and child custody cases. We are a volunteer organization.



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DAVID LITTMAN, PC
Helping People During Difficult Times



This is our "Attorney Hall of Shame" listing about Attorney David Littman practicing out of Denver, Colorado. David Littman is a proud member of Attorney Hall of Shame. He is the blond man in the middle of the photo left. His website address is <http://web.archive.org/web/20070220053919/http://www.davidlittmanpc.com> and his email is LittmanFamilyLaw@aol.com. He specializes in divorce family law matters. You can also post something about your thoughts or personal blog that is linked to his site, if you choose. His website is extremely warm and fuzzy, and he works very hard to convince you he is a really nice guy who loves kids and dogs. He just wants to help you! From what we heard about him, this may not be his main motivation.

If you have had dealings with this particular attorney, David Littman of Littman Family Law, please let us know your experiences, positive or negative, at our email address so we can add them to this site and our yahoo forum. Our email address is advocatesfordivorcedparents@gmail.com, and you may join the Yahoo forum anonymously at <http://web.archive.org/web/20070220053919/http://groups.yahoo.com/group/advocatesfordivorcedparents/>. We want to help, if only to be a listening ear.

At this time we have almost a dozen individuals who have complained about his services. Many of these people have been forced to retain and pay for his family law services because he has been appointed their Advocate, Special Master or Child and Family Investigator by the court. Some have lost custody of their children and a few have been charged thousands of dollars by Mr. Littman for legal services.

If you are considering retaining or approving of the appointment of David Littman, attorney, located in Denver, Colorado, please consider the following serious warnings before you proceed.

If he has been appointed as your Child and Family Investigator, proceed with extreme caution. When you disagree with his opinions, he has been known to take action that may drastically harm your custody case. Be very cautious about what you say and how you present yourself to him.

Warning: Do not appoint him as a Special Master. This will give him unlimited powers over your children (such as what religion they practice, where they go to school, where they live, etc.), and it is very difficult to have a Special Master removed from your case. This could cost you your children—or the time you spend with your children—should he disagree with your viewpoint!

We have received a number of complaints about his legal practices, particularly surrounding divorce and custody matters.

Mr. Littman often acts as a Special Advocate (now known as a Child and Family Investigator) for children or as a Special Master. He is supposed to protect the interests of kids, but unfortunately many of his clients who have contacted us state that his own personal power issues may overshadow his judgment and actions.

Mr. Littman states in his website that "most people expect two things from the legal system: justice and fairness." Families who are struggling with difficult custody, parenting and divorce arrangements may not find justice or fairness at the Law Firm of David Littman, PC according to what we have been told by many unhappy clients.

Instead they may encounter an attorney who has established a consistent pattern of abusing his legal authority, has personal ego issues, and uses his connections to take advantage of vulnerable people.

We have been informed by a number of people that they have had the following negative experiences. Please note we have not confirmed these reports, but they are consistent with his general reputation in the community. Given the number of reports, and the similarity of those reports, we believe them to be true, in part or in full:

"David Littman can be extremely difficult and judgmental if crossed while in the position of Special Advocate, Child and Family Investigator or Special Master. He works with most of the courts, and has influence with the judges, particularly in Denver. Judge Leif often appoints him as a special master. They are personal friends."

"David Littman tends to be very domineering and judgmental, and he frequently oversteps his boundaries as a special advocate/special master. If you anger him by questioning his opinion, he has been known to express his displeasure by creating negative reports to the judge. This can have an extremely bad impact on your custody or child support hearings. This is what happened to me: I went from 50/50 custody to barely seeing my children. I paid him thousands of dollars to basically lose my kids. He told the judge I was crazy and I had to go in for a full psych evaluation. I was just fine, but being driven nuts by a legal system that was out of control."

-R in Denver

"Mr. Littman may also try to convince you to appoint him as a special master. This makes him big bucks and is a huge power trip for him. If you appointed him, you are probably stuck with him until your kids are 18! Be warned before you do this or let him be assigned to your case"

-Anonymous"

"David Littman was supposed to watch out for my kids. Instead he took our money and did absolutely nothing. My ex wife's boyfriend was abusing my kids and he did nothing to help us. Now my daughter is in therapy to deal with the abuse"

-F in Parker, Colorado

Further Facts: Mr. Littman has been dismissed from a number of similar cases where he was the advocate,

with prejudice. He has been removed from these cases because he overstepped his limits and abused the powers given to him!

"Mr. Littman lied to me about what powers are given to him as a Special Master, I think he just wanted me to agree to whatever he wanted. I didn't know what to do so I signed. I was so upset by the whole thing, I was ready to have a total breakdown. He told me that it would help get our custody case settled, but now I know he just wanted the money. It did not help, in fact it made things so much worse!"

-K in Denver

"You will probably lose your right to a court hearing if you sign him on as a Special Master. Please check with independent legal counsel before giving away your rights! My kids think he destroyed our family, and their lives and call him 'that devil man'. He is no friend to children, in my opinion."

-M in Denver

If you allow Mr. Littman to be appointed as the Child and Family Investigator/Special Master to protect the interests of your kids in a difficult divorce situation, David Littman may refuse to take any action to protect your children. He has a reputation as a laissez faire (doesn't care) Special Advocate/Child and Family Investigator after he has received his fee. It is likely that he will do little to actually protect your children should a problem arise.

We have heard this from a number of sources, so we believe that this may be factual. He has been investigated by Tom Martino because so many people have complained about his legal services.

Please carefully investigate your choice of David Littman, Attorney at Law, before retaining him, and make a careful choice. It can have a huge impact on your life, and the life of your children. There are many good attorneys out there who can help you. Choose with care and caution. Don't give away your power during these difficult times. You are still the client and have rights.

We do not verify these comments, so please investigate this and any other attorney you have involved in your case carefully.

Divorce and possible custody wars are hard enough without having to deal with unethical attorneys who abuse their power and stoke their own egos. It is our mission to inform you so you can make the best choice possible when selecting an attorney.

You will probably find most legal websites will be very slick and filled with promises about how they can help. Keep in mind that these attorneys make a lot of money providing services to families struggling through a divorce.

While they make it sound like they are trying to help you, in some cases their motivation is much more personal: their own pocketbook. Divorce and custody are big money makers. This is not to say all attorneys are bad, just that you need to proceed with extreme caution when choosing your legal counsel. Mediate if you can, it will save you thousands; and reach out for support from friends and other divorce groups like divorcenet.com.

Always ask for references, check with the Bar Association for complaints, and do some searching on the web to find out if your attorneys of choice are as wonderful as they say they are. Remember their websites are their marketing tools so take them with a grain of salt. You may find sites like this or other references that may give you the full picture.

If you have any other attorneys or any details you would like to add about your experiences with this attorney that you would like to report to the Attorney Hall of Shame, please email us at advocatesfordivorcedparents@gmail.com.

We exist to protect the interests of Divorced Parents and Families. Take charge of your life, don't let yourself or your kids be destroyed during the divorce or custody dispute process. Be informed and don't

give away your power during your divorce and custody process! Please see our yahoo group at <http://web.archive.org/web/20070220053919/http://groups.yahoo.com/group/advocatesfordivorcedparents/>

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