

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate from Vanderbilt University (1977)

Bachelors in Mathematics with highest distinction from Tennessee Technological University (1974), graduating first in Mathematics.

ACCOLADES

David Simmons is Board Certified by The Florida Bar both in Civil Trial and Business Litigation; is certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy in Civil Trial; and is AV-rated by the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. David is listed in U.S. News & World Report's Best Lawyers in America, as well as Super Lawyers. David spent eight years as a member of the Florida House of Representatives and ten years as a Senator in the Florida Senate, where he ascended to Rules Chairman and President Pro Tempore, while maintaining an active trial practice.

FUN FACT

The first time David flew on a plane was when he went skydiving, so for a time, he had flown, but never landed.

BIO

David grew up on a farm in Tennessee, where he learned the value of hard work. The results David has attained for his clients are a reflection of how hard work and perseverance will result in a favorable outcome for his clients.

David has two wonderful daughters, Krysia and Alicya, who are the loves of his life. Alicya and her husband, Grant, welcomed their first child, Rutherford, in January of 2023.

CLIENT REVIEW

Thank you, David and Bart, so very much for all of your team's help during the last 10 years. We reached out to you four to six months after my dad's passing when not a single attorney in this town gave us any hope of any kind! Both of you helped us overcome a tremendous legal complex battle against all odds. I sincerely can't thank you both enough for all you and your team have done for all of us. The one week long jury trial — when on a Friday night at 8:30 — we won all counts. It was a remarkable event for all!" – Shea H.

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