



Marshall Yaap

Principal

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Marshall Yaap is a seasoned family law attorney with a proven track record of representing high net worth individuals and high-income earners in complex domestic relations matters. He brings strategic insight and unwavering advocacy to both settlement negotiations and litigation.

His practice includes:

- Divorce
- Child custody and visitation
- Child support and alimony
- Property division and asset protection
- Prenuptial and postnuptial agreements
- Domestic violence and civil protection orders

Marshall is particularly skilled in handling high-stakes divorce cases involving business ownership, complex income structures, and contentious custody disputes. His clients – ranging from entrepreneurs and executives to professionals and public figures – value his discretion, legal acumen, and commitment to excellence.

Known for his pragmatic yet compassionate approach, Marshall prioritizes resolution through negotiation but is a formidable courtroom advocate when litigation is necessary.

Before entering private practice, Marshall served as a judicial law clerk at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, for Judges Odessa F. Vincent, Errol R. Arthur, and S. Pamela Gray.

Education

- Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law (J.D.)
- University of Maryland College Park (B.A.)

Services

- Family Law

- English

State Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Georgia

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

Professional Affiliations

- Maryland Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Co-President
- Bar Association of Montgomery County, Member
- Maryland State Bar Association, Member
- International Bar Association, Member
- Family Law Section, District of Columbia Bar, Member
- Family Law Section, Atlanta Bar Association, Member

Recognitions

- 2025 Top Attorney for Family/Divorce, Bethesda Magazine
- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Family Law (2025-2026)
- Washingtonian Magazine Top Lawyer (2024 - 2026)
- Selected to Maryland Super Lawyers® for Family Law (2023 - 2027)
- Selected to Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers® for Family Law (2023)
- The Daily Record's Family Law Power List (2023)

Publications & News

July 10, 2026

32 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Edition of Maryland Super Lawyers

December 19, 2025

24 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Edition of Maryland Super Lawyers

November 20, 2025

Five Offit Kurman Attorneys Named to Washingtonian Magazine's 2025 Top Divorce

Lawyers List

October 31, 2025

Offit Kurman Attorneys Named to Bethesda Magazine's 2025 Top Attorneys List

August 21, 2025

98 Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch Lists

January 2, 2025

24 Offit Kurman Attorneys Honored on 2025 Maryland Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

November 22, 2024

Eleven Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized as 2024 Washingtonian Top Lawyers

December 18, 2023

Offit Kurman Maintains a Strong Presence on the 2024 Maryland Super Lawyers List

October 18, 2023

Marshall Yaap Published in The Daily Record on Adult Guardianships

October 9, 2023

Marshall Yaap Named to The Daily Record's 2023 Family Law Power List

August 10, 2023

Offit Kurman Names Seven New Practice Group Leaders

April 10, 2023

Offit Kurman Announces the Promotion of Seven Lawyers

Blog Posts

December 21, 2023

Cohabitation Agreements: Protecting Assets and Income of Unmarried Couples Residing Together in DC

Unmarried couples residing together in the District of Columbia would be wise to execute a cohabitation agreement defining their rights and responsibilities to avoid substantial financial risk. The District of Columbia is one of a small number of jurisdictions...

July 26, 2023

D.C. Court May Consider Pets' Best Interest in Awarding Ownership in Divorce Proceedings

Many pet owners treat their pets like children. Now the Superior Court of the District of Columbia may do so as well in divorce or legal separation proceedings, pursuant to a law that recently took effect. The Animal Care...

July 19, 2023

New Maryland Law Will Remove Long-Existing Barriers to Divorce

Commencing a divorce case will soon be easier in Maryland. As of October 1, 2023, a spouse will be able to file for divorce based on "irreconcilable differences." This is a monumental change in the law that removes significant...

July 12, 2023

Adult Guardianships – Protecting Your Loved One

When a family member loses the capacity to effectively manage his or her affairs, it may become necessary to ask the court to appoint a guardian to protect that person's interests. In Maryland, there are two different types of...

December 18, 2022

New D.C. Law Will Remove Divorce Waiting Requirements

The Council of the District of Columbia has passed a law that will eliminate the requirement that spouses live separate and apart without cohabitation before filing for divorce. On December 3, 2023, the Council passed D.C. Act 25-322, which...

May 16, 2022

Avoid the Common Mistake of Commingling Assets

In divorce cases, it is not unusual to find that a client has at some point during the marriage commingled nonmarital assets with marital assets, making it difficult or impossible to prove that the assets should be retained by...

May 6, 2022

Consider Whether an Expert is Necessary for Your Family Law Case

In "My Cousin Vinny," arguably one of the best movies of all time, the character Mona Lisa Vito, played by Marisa Tomei, testifies as an automotive expert in a criminal case and provides an opinion about an automotive issue...