

## AMIE RAY DAVIS, JD

### Biography

**Amie Ray Davis** is an accidental paralegal. In 2003, Amie's father was getting divorced. His best friend was an attorney who offered to take the case for free under one condition: find someone to help with the typing. The attorney's paralegal was out on maternity leave, and he was lost without her. Amie was approached by her father with an offer she could not refuse. The attorney was so impressed with her work that he hired Amie. She worked side-by-side with the attorney and paralegal to learn the ins and outs of the job that eventually became more than just a 9 to 5. Amie eventually left this position to open her own freelance paralegal business that is now called Center for Legal Solutions, LLC.

In 1998, Amie secretly enrolled in college at the age of 22. She was married to her now ex-husband and had four children. No one in her family had gone to college, so she knew that they would be against her decision to enroll. She graduated in 2000 with her Associate of Arts in English with a 4.0 GPA while going through a divorce and being a single working mom of four. She made the Dean's list every semester and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Amie went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in Creative Writing and Women's Studies where she also graduated with honors. Amie continued to make the Dean's list and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She also was awarded the Waldo-Cummings Outstanding Student Award, one of the most prestigious honors given by Oregon State University. Students are chosen based on their academic excellence and superior extracurricular achievements made during their academic careers. Amie was chosen for her efforts in spearheading a program with her county's Health and Human Services department that was aimed at educating teen parents on various subjects. They were taught how to manage their credit, balance a checkbook, write a resume, interview for jobs, and so much more. Amie even teamed up with local stores to help the young parents with clothes for their job-hunting endeavors. Having become a mom at the age of 15, this mission was near and dear to her heart.

Amie completed her Juris Doctor in 2020, but she has no intention to sit for the bar just yet. She became a court appointed special advocate for dual jurisdiction children during her time in law school. She also acts as a legal advocate for victims of domestic violence. She is a state registered mediator while she continues to offer her services to attorneys all over the country. Amie can also be found tutoring individuals from her Facebook group for paralegal students. Amie started this group with a friend in 2017, and it has now grown to be the largest paralegal students group on the platform.

Amie has six children whose ages range from 6 to 29, and she has one grandchild who is 7.5 months old. She lives just outside of Atlanta, Georgia with her husband and four of her kids.