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CUT TO: DAVID GLASS, CFLS, PhD.: HELPING CLIENTS SEE “THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS”



In 1871, world renowned author, Lewis Carol penned “Through the Looking Glass,” a sequel to his critically acclaimed novel, “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland” (still a top childhood favorite). In this thrilling epic, Alice, by traveling through a looking glass, finds herself in a world which suddenly appears unfamiliar, almost as if things have been turned upside down. With much perseverance, she is able to make sense of the nonsensical, and, at the conclusion, emerge “much the better for it.”

The same can be said with divorce. For most, our once stable world can be turned upside down in a most dramatic way. No longer is a person going about their daily routine. Now, they are focused on dividing community property, stressing over alimony, paying child support, and dividing child custody time. They also have to deal with how to handle basic decisions all alone, including where to live, how to tell friends and family, and how to keep tethered to day-to-day tasks. For those who work in the motion picture and television industry, most are already under enough stress—and now the burdens are greater. When going through the necessary steps of processing a divorce it is often hard to function, fully. If not handled properly, a divorce can take a devastating toll on all involved—both emotionally and financially.

That is why people go in search of an “Ace” Family Law Attorney—a gentle warrior who can shepherd them through these “upside down” times. Enter David Glass, CFLS, PhD, who is the refreshing but rare combination of psychologist (PhD) and family law attorney, and who plies his incisive skills and background to champion people going through divorce while also helping them to protect and nurture their mental well-being. Termed by many of his grateful clients as a “high-stakes family law litigator,” Glass has garnered victorious results in most of his cases -- His track record speaks for itself. Whether handling divorce, child custody matters, complex asset division, or litigation, he is known for his ability to get to the finish line in a most productive and positive way

Offering his clients an “inside look” and comprehensive understanding of the processes laid out by the courts in child custody cases, Glass has the ability to give clients the “favorable edge” so badly needed when it comes to dealing with the many factors that often have a pivotal influence on a person’s divorce court decisions. In short: He carefully prepares his clients for the divorce process and skillfully guides them through it.

Because of his outstanding victories and insights, Glass has become a frequent legal commentator on shows like “Good Morning America,” Associated Press TV’s entertainment news, PeoplePod, The Wrap, and E! Entertainment, to name but a few. News stations across the country call on Glass for his legal opinion on breaking news stories, like CNN, ABCNewsLive, NBC’s “Today” show, Fox News digital, Variety and People magazines; Hollywood Life, along with a number of others.

Certified by the State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization, as a Certified Family Law Specialist (a distinction held by only a small percentage of the family law practitioners statewide), and as Managing Partner at the prestigious EPGLawyers law firm in West Los Angeles, Glass has earned a perfect “10” rating on Avvo.com. (based on peer and client reviews) and has garnered the title of “Rising Star” and “Super Lawyer” in Los Angeles magazine 17 times between 2004 and 2022.

With his highly acclaimed book, “Moving On: Redesigning Your Emotional, Financial and Social Life After Divorce,” and the launch of his rapidly growing video podcast, TheHourGLASSPodcast (where family law and psychology intersect), Glass brings guidance, emotional support and interesting insights to “Life After Divorce.” He blends his prior work as therapist, and his sharp acumen as a family law attorney, to get remarkable results for his clients. Couple that with his wit and charismatic intellect, and Glass truly is the whole package. He handles all forms of family law matters including divorce, legal separation, valuation and division of assets, child and spousal support, custody, relocations, same-sex marriages, and even pre- and post-nuptial agreements. And, although he handles cases across a broad client base, he is best known for his work in helping celebrities settle or litigate their

often-sticky divorce cases. Some of his high-profile cases include those of Mariel Hemingway, Nikki Margera (daredevil Bam's wife), Trey Parker, Larsa Pippen, and Kelly Rutherford, to name but a few.

"Divorce can be a chance at more-pleasing future relationships—providing a client the opportunity to use what they have learned as a result of carefully maneuvering through the divorce process," declares the ever-astute Glass. "I work closely with my clients to move through not only the legal aspects, but the psychological ones as well," he states.

"I myself have experienced divorce," he confides. "I married rather young (mid-twenties) and we simply grew apart. When I remarried in my forties, after some therapy and taking an introspective look at myself, the qualities that I was looking for in a mate had vastly changed. I actually met my present wife in the waiting room of our therapist (I showed up a day earlier than scheduled—a long, but interesting story) and the rest is glorious marriage history," he smiles. "I emphasize to my clients that if they don't want to re-experience the same marital problems in their next marriage, they have to work on themselves before embarking upon a new intimate relationship." He adds, "I found therapy an excellent vehicle to ensure I wasn't going to make the same mistakes a second time."

Glass continues, "My own journey became the inspiration for my book, *"Moving On."* The book offers valuable tools for building self-esteem and prompting self-evaluation in a simple and methodical way. Glass went on to say, "I am grateful that this book became so popular, and it's popularity helped to launch *TheHourGLASSPodcast* (www.thehourglasspodcast.com), which is now streaming on a number of platforms and meeting with great success," Glass added, "We feature prominent experts such as therapists, investment gurus, image consultants, interior designers, real estate experts, tax, and wills and estates attorneys, meditation consultants, health and fitness trainers and a host of psychologists and other mental health professionals who share their insight and wisdom." What is unique about Glass's show is that he also features people going through divorce, and often, children of divorce, both minors and adults. Glass has also featured one of SoCal's most renowned family law judges (now retired) to share her advice.

Glass gives advice to the general public in all professional sectors, but his one area of specialty is that of helping those who work in the entertainment industry—mainly in motion pictures and television. When he's asked by those individuals how to keep their respective marriages intact he says: "Please remember that what you do is not who you are. A great relationship takes work. You have to be able to leave the business day behind. You need to switch gears and enter your home with a 'family first' attitude—always demonstrating a deep interest in what your partner and children (if you have kids) have been up to. All this can fill you with a deep sense of connection, harmony, and balance in the relationship."

Glass also challenges his clients by asking: "Do you understand your financial structure? Do you work closely with your business manager? Or do you simply trust blindly? If, for some reason, your relationship does not work out, are you aware of all your assets and allocations?"

When asked what Glass felt made a TOP 10 ATTORNEY in the field of family law, Glass, incisively replied: "I always ask my would-be attorney-hires pointed questions like: "Do you really know the ins and outs in family law? Do you have a good 'bedside manner'? Are you compassionate and caring? Do you listen as well as you talk?" "In my opinion," Glass states, "both are of utmost importance." Glass rounds out his questioning with, "most importantly, what kind of network referrals can you provide to clients to help them move on after divorce?"

In sum, Glass says, "For those going through divorce, perhaps it has now become your time to peek through the looking glass as Alice did and figure out what works in your life and what doesn't."

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CUT TO: DAVID GLASS, CFS, PhD to help you and your clients with family law needs. Don't forget to be mindful of the valuable sands of time. Glass frequently asks his clients, "Are you spending your time wisely and productively? Are you wasting too much of it on the divorce process or are you now focused on moving on to a new and fulfilling life?"