

Julia Davis has been practicing since May of 2003 and started her law career as an assistant public defender in Vermilion County, Illinois. Her role involved representing the birth parents during juvenile abuse and neglect cases. After returning to Bloomington, IL in 2005 she worked in general private practice, and in 2011 she was able to work with and be mentored by Don C. Hammer, an established adoption attorney, until his retirement. Her practice has progressively and purposefully narrowed to allow more dedicated time to assist with all types of adoptions, along with commercial and residential real estate, estate planning, and small business start-ups. Law is Julia's second career. After graduating with a B.S. in Music Education from University of Illinois in 1995, Julia taught music and theater for several years, before heading to law school. She graduated early from SIU-Leslar Law School in 2002 (December) and had the privilege of practicing under Robert McIntire who was the Public Defender in Danville, Illinois at the time.