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Just when I was just getting used to the cooler weather and changing leaves of fall, here we are now approaching Thanksgiving, the December holidays and winter. Tempus fugit, indeed.

I will say that one good thing about holidays is that they bring family members together - sometimes from different nearby homes and sometimes from different parts of the country. It feels like only yesterday I was trying to balance attendance at grade school and high school sporting events; now, two of my three kids reside in a completely different time zone. I sure wish we could do regular "Pizza Fridays," but I am grateful that they are happy and doing well where they live now.

So, amidst all the craziness that the holiday season brings - tasks and to do lists, shopping and social commitments, buying and busyness - I am thankful that my holiday season will also see me seeing the people I love so much. I hope that you will be doing the same.

From all of us at Williams Family Law: have a joy-filled holiday season and all the best in 2023.

## Awarded

WILLIAMS FAMILY LAW  
ATTORNEYS NAMED TO  
2023 BEST LAWYERS LIST

Jeffrey Williams, Susan Smith and Robert Salzer have been recognized in the list of The Best Lawyers in America.



## Contributed

SALZER HELPS RAISE  
\$500K FOR CHARITY  
AT HOCKEY EVENT

Robert Salzer played alongside some NHL greats to help raise half a million dollars at the Hockey Helps marathon.



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# Family Law Blog

From legislative alerts to tips and tactics, the attorneys of Williams Family Law regularly share information and insight on legal issues they see every day on our [Family Law Blog](#). Some of our recent posts covered:



## New Trend: Co-Parenting Counseling

About: If you and your ex are having trouble coming to agreement on issues, [Shauna Quigley](#) shares a new trend that may be for you.



## Life Insurance in Lieu of Survivor Benefits?

A woman is faced with losing her ex-spouse's pension benefits. The court suggests an alternative. [Maris Weiner](#) shares what happens next and lessons learned.



## How Does Divorce Affect Social Security?

You may not need to sacrifice certain benefits when you divorce, and this includes Social Security. [Jeffrey Williams](#) explains.

# Recognized

WILLIAMS AND SMITH  
FEATURED IN *BUCKS  
COUNTY MAGAZINE*

*Bucks County Magazine* highlighted the unique professional and personal perspectives [Jeffrey Williams](#) and [Susan Smith](#) bring to their work.



# Facts and Stats

A QUICK LOOK AT SOME OF THE MOST CURRENT TRENDS AND FIGURES IN FAMILY LAW.

## States with the Highest Divorce Rates

1 ARKANSAS	2 OKLAHOMA
3 NEVADA	4 NEW MEXICO
5 KENTUCKY	6 WYOMING
7 DELAWARE	8 UTAH
9 KANSAS	10 ALABAMA

## States with the Lowest Divorce Rates

1 MAINE	2 WASH. DC
3 SOUTH DAKOTA	4 PENNSYLVANIA
5 NEW YORK	6 ILLINOIS
7 NEW JERSEY	8 IOWA
9 WISCONSIN	10 MASSACHUSETTS

Source: worldpopulationreview.com



## Published

DAVID HAMILTON PUBLISHED IN *THE PENNSYLVANIA LAWYER MAGAZINE*

In a special feature in the PA Bar Association's statewide publication, **David Hamilton** shared how a summer job in college shattered stereotypes then and continues to shape his practice now.