

Bio of Dave Marvel

Dave Marvel is a sole practitioner in Charleston, South Carolina, with a practice focused on admiralty and maritime law, commercial real estate development, and general business and casualty litigation. He is a native Charlestonian, reportedly being the last child born in the “old” Naval Hospital on what was then the Charleston Naval Station. He is a graduate of the College of Charleston and Tulane Law School, where he earned magna cum laude honors, was elected to the Order of the Coif, and served on the Tulane Maritime Law Journal. Dave clerked as a staff attorney for the South Carolina Supreme Court, and he is currently an Adjunct Professor of Maritime Law at the Charleston School of Law. He served as the 2019 Chairman of the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute. He is a certified mediator, admitted to the state and federal bars of South Carolina and Georgia, as well as the Eastern District of Texas and the Fourth, Fifth, and Eleventh Circuit Courts of appeal. He is an avid musician and serves with several non-profit organizations, including the Buist Academy Foundation and the Livestock and Equine Awareness Network.