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Education:

University of Iowa, B.B.A.,
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DePaul University, College of
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Admissions

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United States Supreme Court

Professional Associations:

Chicago Bar Association:

- Probate Practice
Committee

Illinois State Bar Association

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Practice Areas

Estate and Guardianship Litigation, Will
Contests, Probate and Trust Litigation,
Probate Administration and Elder Law.

Peter S. Coorlas is a senior associate of the Chicago law firm Peck Ritchey, LLC. Peter was an Assistant State's Attorney for Cook County, Illinois, for 30 years, serving in the Special Litigation and Municipal Litigation Sections of the Civil Actions Bureau. While Peter served in various areas while at the State's Attorneys Office, he primarily represented the interests of Cook County in probate matters where much of his time focused on contested litigation, including will contests, contested heirships, presumptions of death and estate claims. Peter has argued cases in the Appellate and Supreme Court of Illinois, and tried numerous jury trials to verdict.

Peter serves as Guardian ad Litem before the Probate Court. He advises individuals and banks charged with the administration of estates and trusts. He also guides fiduciaries through the probate process, appearing in court as required, assisting them in the transfer of assets, and resolution of claims, as well as the implementation of the decedent's estate plan. Peter vigorously represents all parties in will contests and contested guardianships including minors and disabled adults. He is also regularly appointed as Special Administrator to resolve complex estate issues.

Peck Ritchey attorneys pride themselves on providing efficient, prompt & courteous service. Our firm is well-known for its aggressive advocacy, expert counseling & successful results.

At Peck Ritchey, you work directly with a highly professional legal team who uses their experience & creativity to provide innovative & successful solutions to meet your personal needs.

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