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Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law,
J.D., Honors

University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
B.A., Finance

Admissions

Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Chicago Bar Association:

- Chair, Probate Practice Committee
- Estate Planning Committee
- Legislative Committee

Illinois State Bar Association

DuPage County Bar Association

Kane County Bar Association

Chicago- Kent College of Law Alumni Board

- Chair, Young Alumni Council
- Past Vice President, Executive Committee

Community Associations

Center for Disability and Elder Law

- Past Vice-President

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

Small Business Advisory Council

Naperville Chamber of Commerce

Lisle Chamber of Commerce

100 Club

Representative Publications

Viatical and Life Settlements,
Blue Cross Blue Shield, "LifeTimes" Jul. 2005.

Deadlines and Tips in Estate Administration and Estate Litigation, American Bar Association YLS Newsletter, 2008

Interpleader, IICLE Chapter 9-Interpleader, 2014

Estate Planning of the Rich and Famous, ISBA YLD Newsletter Feb. 2014



Practice Areas

Estate and guardianship administration, probate and trust litigation, real estate litigation, fiduciary defense litigation, elder law, estate and special needs planning.

Timothy J. Ritchey is a partner at Peck Ritchey, LLC who concentrates his practice in estate and trust litigation, elder law, and guardianship. Tim has been appointed Special Assistant Attorney General in numerous matters to represent the State's interests in actions relating to Illinois healthcare and disability law. In 2014, Tim wrote legislation and testified as an expert before the Illinois Senate on an amendment to the Illinois Probate Act regarding elder abuse and financial exploitation.

Tim was named an Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Star 2012-2015, nominated by his peers as one of the best attorneys in Illinois, an honor which is bestowed on up to 2.5% of the attorneys in Illinois annually. Tim has authored numerous articles addressing elder law issues. In 2014, Tim was selected by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company as one of the 40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch, as well as one of the Best Professionals Under Forty by *Suburban Life* in the western suburbs.

Tim serves as Guardian ad Litem before the Probate Court. He works closely with individuals and banks throughout the administration of estates and trusts; he appears in court and assists in the transfer of assets and resolution of claims. He vigorously represents all parties in will contests and contested guardianships, in addition to assisting families to plan for disabled children or adults.

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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