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Peter is an advocate, a problem-solver, and a leader. Whether defending an accused attorney, fighting class certification, or managing a corporate transaction, he achieves results through his no-nonsense, hands-on approach.

Peter is a lawyer's lawyer. He counsels *AmLaw* 200 law firms on managing and avoiding risk and defends attorneys accused of malpractice, breach of fiduciary duty, and intentional misconduct. General counsel turn to him for straightforward advice and creative solutions when confronted with claims or trying to avoid them.

Peter understands the value of attorney-client relationships. He works to achieve pragmatic solutions to client disputes before they boil over to litigation. He knows the importance of a professional reputation. When litigation ensues, he uses his knowledge of malpractice law and professional ethics to vigorously defend his clients, often achieving dismissal or summary judgment as a result. Peter appreciates the critical need for confidentiality and discretion when representing other professionals.

Peter serves as a member of the hearing committee for the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board.

His practice focuses on securities litigation and shareholder/partnership disputes. Peter has served as lead counsel for outside director defendants in a securities class action and achieved successful settlements on behalf of oppressed minority shareholders.

The proud son of a New York State trial judge, Peter is no stranger to the courtroom and seeks out trial and appellate work whenever possible. His jury verdicts include success for both plaintiffs and defendants, and he has successfully appealed adverse decisions to the Third Circuit and Pennsylvania appellate courts.

Peter serves as outside general counsel to a number of small and medium sized businesses. Clients describe him as a "quick study" who understands their business and its objectives. He has managed several \$5+ million real estate transactions and the sale of a multi-state book of medical malpractice insurance policies. Peter is as comfortable in the boardroom as he is in the courtroom.

Before Fox Rothschild

A former White House intern and summer clerk to the Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, who also stocked groceries at Wegmans Food Markets and repaired the public water system with his hometown Elmira Water Board, Peter relates to a broad spectrum of people and is comfortable in diverse settings.

Honors & Awards

- Named to the Young Lawyer Editorial Board of *The American Lawyer* (2018)
- Named a Future Star by *Benchmark Litigation* (2018)
- Named a Rising Star by *Benchmark Litigation* (2016)
- Named in Pennsylvania Rising Stars (2016-2017)
- Member of the "Litigation Department of the Year for Professional Liability" as selected by *The Legal Intelligencer* (2014)
- Named to Lawyers on the Fast Track by *The Legal Intelligencer* (2013)
- Recipient of the "Pro Bono Roll of Honor" award from the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
- Member, *Temple Law Review*



Practice Areas

- Litigation
- Law Firms & Attorneys
- Securities Industry
- Class Actions
- Private Equity

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New York
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Education

- Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law (J.D.)
- Villanova University (B.A.)

Memberships



- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- New York Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Villanova University Alumni Association
- Big Brother Big Sisters Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Regional Board
- Young Attorneys in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Y-ADR), Steering Committee

Publications

January 3, 2017

Be Prepared For Law Firm Data Breach Litigation

Law360

September 19, 2012

New Case Law Alters Landscape of Predictive Coding

Daily Business Review

August 8, 2012

Guest Comment: Power of Predictive Coding

Philadelphia Business Journal

August 1, 2012

Predictive Path

Law Technology News

September / October 2011

What To Do When A Ponzi Scheme Is Uncovered: A Roadmap for Compliance and In-House Counsel

NSCP Currents

Events

Navigating Personal and Professional Responsibilities of In-house Counsel

December 6, 2012

Hosted by: DELVACCA Ethics & Compliance CLE Institute

Ethics, Social Media and the Digital Age: New Wine, Old Bottles

April 21, 2012 at 10:00am

Temple University School of Law

Hosted by: Temple University School of Law

Temple Law School Board of Visitors

December 2, 2011

Hosted by: Temple Law School Board of Visitors

Strategies for Managing E-Discovery

May 25, 2011

Fox Rothschild

Hosted by: Corporate Counsel CLE and Reception

Unlocking the Secrets of Philadelphia Fashion in 2010

February 3, 2010

Hosted by: Fox Rothschild LLP

News

February 23, 2018

Meet The American Lawyer's Young Lawyer Editorial Board

The American Lawyer

September 29, 2017

Ten Fox Attorneys Named in Benchmark Litigation

August 11, 2017

People in the News

The Legal Intelligencer

July 31, 2017

Peter Buckley Selected for International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution Steering Committee

July 24, 2017

CPR Announces New Y-ADR Steering Committee for 2017

CPR

June 30, 2017

Chancery Hits China Integrated Investors with Sanctions

Law360

July 15, 2016

Benchmark Litigation Names Five Fox Attorneys Rising Stars

May 11, 2016

US and Philadelphia Deal Markets Lag in Q1

ACG Philadelphia DealWire

February 11, 2016

Fox Team Represents Healthcare Providers Insurance Exchange in Acquisition by Medical Mutual Insurance Co. of North Carolina

International Association of Defense Counsel

January 14, 2016



Fox Rothschild Represents Healthcare Providers Insurance Exchange in Acquisition by Medical Mutual Insurance Co. of North Carolina

June 10, 2015

Fox Rothschild Represents Healthcare Providers Insurance Exchange in Acquisition by Medical Mutual Insurance Co. of North Carolina

January 27, 2015

Downey Creditors Beat FDIC for \$370 Million Tax Refund

Bloomberg Bankruptcy

January 26, 2015

Downey Financial Gets \$370M Refund In FDIC Fight: 3rd Circ.

Law360

August 6, 2014

Fox Team Disqualifies Market Efficiency Experts and Defeats Class Certification in U.S.-Listed Chinese Company Class Action

August 4, 2014

China Integrated Energy Investors Denied Class Cert.

Law360

May 30, 2014

On the Move

Daily Local News

May 27, 2014

Top PA Verdicts of 2013

The Legal Intelligencer

September 3, 2013

Peter Buckley and Nevena Simidjijyska Named "Lawyers on the Fast Track" by The Legal Intelligencer

August 13, 2013

People in the News

The Legal Intelligencer

July 12, 2013

Law360 Names Attorneys Who Moved up the Firm Ranks in Q2

Law360

June 20, 2013

Briefs

Star-Gazette

May 21, 2013

Fox Rothschild Elevates 6 to Partner

May 31, 2012
Attorney Malpractice
Capital Thinking