



Peter C. Buckley

Partner

pbuckley@foxrothschild.com



Philadelphia, PA

Tel: 215.299.2854

Fax: 215.299.2150

Peter is an advocate, a legal problem-solver and a leader.

Whether defending an accused attorney, fighting class certification, or managing a corporate transaction, he provides clients with a 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 legal solutions when confronted with claims or trying to avoid them.

Peter understands the value of attorney-client relationships. He works to achieve pragmatic legal 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.

His practice focuses on securities litigation, shareholder/partnership disputes and real estate litigation. 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.*

Peter also understands the rapidly evolving world of litigation finance and serves as a key contact at the firm in that field. He uses his experience in legal ethics and commercial litigation to help clients seeking funding. He also represents the interests of funding companies in underwriting deals and advises them on the relevant ethical considerations.

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.

Peter developed and implemented a piracy enforcement program for the exclusive distributor of premium sports content. He currently serves as Chair of the firm's Law Firms & Attorneys practice and Co-Chair of the firm's Partnership Advancement Committee.

** Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.*

Services

- Litigation
- Law Firms & Attorneys
- Securities Industry
- Class Actions
- Private Equity & Investment Management
- Emerging Companies & Venture Capital
- Appellate Practice

Before Fox Rothschild

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

In law school, he was a member of the Temple Law Review.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Peter served as a member of the Hearing Committee for the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from 2012-2018.

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New York
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

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

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 Brothers Big Sisters Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Regional Board
- Young Attorneys in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Y-ADR), Steering Committee
- Former member of the Young Lawyer Editorial Board of *The American Lawyer* (2018)

Honors & Awards

- **Selected to the "Future Stars" list (2018, 2024)**
This award is conferred by Benchmark Litigation. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Rising Stars" list (2016)**
This award is conferred by Benchmark Litigation. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Super Lawyers – Rising Stars" list for Litigation in Pennsylvania (2010-2019)**
This award is conferred by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Selected to the "Lawyers on the Fast Track" list (2013)**
This award is conferred by The Legal Intelligencer. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Among the members of the team selected as 2014 Pennsylvania Litigation Department of the Year for Professional Liability**
This award is conferred by The Legal Intelligencer. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Recipient of the "Pro Bono Roll of Honor" award from the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania**