



## Peter C. Buckley

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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)
- Selected to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers "Rising Star" list (2016-2018)
- 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
- Emerging Companies & Venture Capital

## 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

### **PACT Capital Conference**

September 26, 2018 at 7:30am – 9:00pm

XFINITY Live!

Hosted by: Philadelphia PACT

### **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  
**Eight 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 Simidjyska 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