



## Thomas D. Paradise

General Counsel

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As General Counsel for the firm, Tom's responsibilities include:

- development and implementation of risk management programs and policies
- management of professional liability and insurance issues
- performance of ombudsman duties on behalf of the firm
- presentation of seminars to the attorneys and staff throughout the year on ethics-related topics and best practice concepts
- counseling to the Executive Committee on policies and procedures
- providing Risk Management assistance to the firm's 27 offices

Prior to his appointment as General Counsel, Tom served as Chair of the Professional Liability Defense Group. His practice involved a broad range of litigation matters, including:

- legal malpractice defense
- personal injury
- medical malpractice
- commercial litigation

### **Before Fox Rothschild**

In law school, Tom was President of the Student Bar Association and representative to the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. Elected to speak on behalf of his law school class at graduation, he received the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Award and the Captain Robert Miller Knox Award for outstanding contributions to the law school community. Prior to law school, Tom was an international student advisor for ELS Language Centers in Charlotte, NC, and an English teacher in Bogotá, Colombia.

### **Beyond Fox Rothschild**

Tom was the Chair of the UNC Charlotte Alumni Association for the Philadelphia area, as well as Board President of the Temple University Law Alumni Association. Tom was also a President of the Medford Lakes Lions Club, and he has served on the Medford Lakes Planning Board and the Medford Lakes Colony Board of Directors. Currently, Tom serves on the Visitation BVM School Board of Limited Jurisdiction.



### **Honors & Awards**

- Martindale-Hubbell “AV Preeminent” rated\*
- Temple University Alumni Certificate of Honor

[\\*Awards Methodology](#)

### **Practice Areas**

- Litigation
- Law Firms & Attorneys

### **Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- Courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- New Jersey State Courts

### **Education**

- Temple University School of Law (J.D.)
- University of North Carolina, Charlotte (B.A.)

### **Memberships**

- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Camden County Bar Association

## **Publications**

January 21, 2008

**Professional Malpractice: Paying for the Sins of Others**  
New Jersey Law Journal