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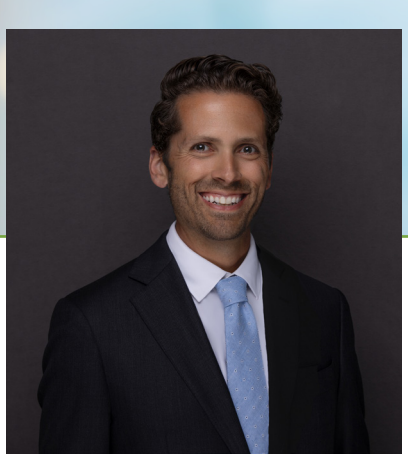

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PETER ST. TIENNE WOLFF is a partner in the Commercial Litigation and Estate & Trust Litigation; Estate Planning and Administration Practice Groups of Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP.

Mr. Wolff focuses on complex commercial and fiduciary matters in the trial and appellate arenas. He has successfully tried cases to juries, judges and arbitration panels, and has obtained favorable results before the Pennsylvania Superior Court and United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Mr. Wolff's practice includes fiduciary litigation in the Orphans' Court and matters involving commercial and personal contracts, business torts, trade secrets, injunctions, professional liability, products liability, premises liability, employment, defamation, and requests for information under the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law.

Mr. Wolff is a member of the American, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Allegheny County Bar Associations. He is also a past member of the Bar Leadership Initiative of the ACBA Young Lawyers Division and the West Region Young Lawyers Committee with the Pennsylvania Defense Institute.

Mr. Wolff has been consistently recognized for his excellence in litigation. In 2023, the *Chambers High Net Worth* Guide ranked him Band 1 for Private Wealth Disputes in Pennsylvania. He has also been recognized by *Chambers USA* in 2024, 2025, and 2026 for his work in General Commercial Litigation in the Pittsburgh region. He was named to the *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars* list for Estate & Trust Litigation from 2013 through 2018. Additionally, he has been selected for inclusion in the 2024, 2025, and 2026 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for his work in Trusts and Estates, Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Commercial Litigation, and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions. He has been honored with the Appreciation Commitment Excellence (A.C.E.) award from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western PA for his pro bono legal work.

Mr. Wolff serves on the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western PA and is a member of the Executive Leadership Team for the American Diabetes Association 2026 Step Out Walk. He has also previously served on the Board of Lawrenceville United.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Wolff was an extern for then-Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chief Justice Ralph J. Cappy, where he prepared recommendations to grant or deny pending Petitions for Allowance of Appeal, assisted in the drafting of various opinions, and researched various legal issues for the Court.

While in law school, Mr. Wolff participated in the Securities Arbitration Practicum, Business Law Journal, Trial Advocacy and the Corporate Law Society. He also studied abroad in Vatican City, where he studied Roman Law, Canon Law, and The Process of Canonization.

## Speaking Engagements

"Are We There Yet? McAleer and The Fiduciary Exception to Attorney-Client Privilege," *Pennsylvania Bar Association's Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Annual Retreat* (Pittsburgh, PA), August 3, 2022

"McAleer and the Fiduciary Exception," *Pennsylvania Bar Institute* (Webinar), March 30, 2022

## Publications

Wolff, Peter St. Tienne and John R. Brumberg. "Bitcoin, Cryptocurrencies, and Civil Litigation: Seminal Case Summaries and Key Takeaways." *PLI Chronicle: Insights and Perspectives for the Legal Community*, July 06, 2021.

Wolff, Peter St. Tienne and John R. Brumberg. "Bitcoin, Cryptocurrencies, and Civil Litigation: Courts Reckon with the Dawn of an Emerging Asset Class." *PLI Chronicle: Insights and Perspectives for the Legal Community*, June 15, 2021.

Wolff, Peter St. Tienne and Michael Morse. "Protecting the Empire: A Practitioner's Primer on the New York False Claims Act," *New York State Bar Association Journal*, February 2010 Vol. 82, No.1.

Wolff, Peter St. Tienne and Michael Morse. "Major Amendments to the Federal False Claims Act," *The Legal Intelligencer* and the *Allegheny County Bar Association Journal*, June 2009.

## Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania
West Virginia
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court - Western District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court - Southern District of West Virginia