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Tim is nationally recognized litigator and counsellor. He has tried more than 40 cases in state and federal courts in 25 states. He also has handled dozens of appeals across the country. Tim is often retained by clients in matters that involve significant reputational risk, large damages claims, investigations by government regulators and/or class actions.

Tim also actively participates in public service work. From 2016-2020, he served on the DuPage County Board (which manages a \$430 million budget in a county with 950,000 residents). He previously served on the board of Metropolitan Family Services of DuPage, one of DuPage County's largest social services organizations, as President of the DuPage Historical Museum Foundation (2010-2014), member of the DuPage Water Commission (2008-2010) and Glen Ellyn Village Trustee (2013-2016).

In April 2015, the College of DuPage (Illinois' second-largest public higher education institution with nearly 30,000 students) appointed Tim as its outside general counsel. At the time, COD faced multiple investigations by state and federal regulators, accreditation bodies and law enforcement agencies. Tim worked closely with the College's board and administration to respond to those investigations, implement new policies and procedures and transition to new leadership.

Tim's peers consistently rank him as one of Illinois' top attorneys. He has been named an Illinois Super Lawyer each of the last ten years and was named one of Illinois' top 40 lawyers under 40 by the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* in 2011. Said one competitor who recommended that his client retain Tim to argue an appeal:

Elliott's argument was masterful, polished and articulate.... The result speaks for itself: Elliott persuaded the appellate court to reverse the trial court one day after oral argument.

Practice Areas

- Litigation
- Higher Education and Government

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 1996) *cum laude*
- Miami University (B.A., 1992) *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- 1996 Illinois Supreme Court
- 1996 U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- 1998 U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona
- 1999 U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- 2001 U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan
- 2002 Trial Bar for the Northern District of Illinois
- 2003 U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- 2003 U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- 2004 U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Board Service and Memberships

- DuPage County Board (2016-2020)
- Metropolitan Family Services of DuPage Board (2012-2019)
- Glen Ellyn Village Board (2013 – 2016)
- Glen Ellyn Plan Commission (2012 - 2013)
- Board Member, DuPage Water Commission (2008 – 2010)
- DuPage County Historical Museum
 - Board President (2010 – 2014)
 - Board Member (2008-2009)

Awards & Achievements

- Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (2018-present)
- Recognized as one of Illinois' Top 40 Lawyers under age 40 by *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* (2011)
- Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Star (2008 – 2011)
- Illinois Super Lawyer (2013 – present)

Prior Work Experience

- Kirkland & Ellis, LLP - Partner (2002 - 2005)
- Kirkland & Ellis, LLP - Associate (1996 - 2002)

Classes, Seminars & Presentations

- Loyola University School of Law Adjunct Faculty: Appellate Advocacy (2003 - 2004)