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Top Skills

Commercial Litigation
Product Liability
Intellectual Property

R Delacy Peters, Jr.

Partner
Greater Chicago Area

Summary

R Delacy Peters, Jr. is an experienced business litigator and transactions attorney with a focus on the Food and Beverage Industry. His clients include prominent Fortune 100 Companies as well as innovative startups. Throughout his career, Mr. Peters has handled the defense of a diverse group of major corporations in complex litigation matters involving all manner of liability, multiple parties and industry specific regulations. He has handled corporate transactions and provided strategic counsel on growth-oriented initiatives including financing, acquisition and joint ventures as well as essential operational areas such as franchising, marketing and distribution. Further, he has represented and worked with federal, state and local governments and governmental agencies regarding litigation matters, administrative, regulatory and government relations issues.

Mr. Peters offers clients unique legal representation with respect to all areas of the food industry. Mr. Peters has represented global food and beverage companies, as well as food processors, manufacturers, suppliers, growers and producers, retailers, restaurants, warehouse clubs, wholesalers and distributors. Mr. Peters is a Certified Professional Food Manager. Mr. Peters is also a Chef and graduate of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts.

For several years, Mr. Peters has been selected as one of the Illinois Super Lawyers® and has been designated as an Illinois Leading Lawyer. Mr. Peters was named as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. The National Black Lawyers selected Mr. Peters as one of its Top 100 Lawyers in Illinois.

Mr. Peters is admitted to practice in the State of Illinois, the United States District Court for the Central, Northern, Southern, and the Western Districts of Illinois and the Southern District of New York; and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Specialties: R Delacy Peters, Jr. is a seasoned litigator and commercial transactions attorney

Experience

R Delacy Peters, Jr., Esq.

Partner

March 2020 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney

1 year 7 months

Chair Food & Beverage Practice

January 2019 - March 2020 (1 year 3 months)

Co-Chair Food & Beverage Practice Group

September 2018 - December 2018 (4 months)

Greater Chicago Area

Law Cordon Bleu

Managing Partner

January 2017 - August 2018 (1 year 8 months)

Chicago, Illinois

Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP

Partner

2012 - 2016 (4 years)

Chicago

Experienced Litigator and Transactions Attorney in Chicago, Illinois with a focus on the Food Industry.

Freeborn & Peters LLP

Partner

2007 - 2011 (4 years)

Arnstein & Lehr LLP

Partner

1999 - 2007 (8 years)

Jones, Ware & Grenard

Attorney

1988 - 1998 (10 years)

Education

University of Baltimore School of Law

Juris Doctorate · (1985 - 1988)

University of Baltimore

Bachelor of Science (BS), Finance · (1983 - 1985)

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

LL.M (Masters of Law) - Financial Services Law

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts-Chicago

Culinary Arts/Chef Training