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Tom currently serves as the firm's chairman and leads its Executive Committee. He has led the firm since 2006, and during his tenure the firm opened ten additional offices on three continents and significantly expanded its practice and sector offerings. Tom coordinates the firm's acquisition of new talent, leads client development and feedback initiatives, and manages the firm's operations across the world.

Over his term as chair, Tom has developed every practice of the firm, including private equity, finance, funds, intellectual property, complex commercial litigation, and real estate. He also has advanced the firm's efforts in the financial services, technology, energy, and life sciences sectors, and has led several client initiatives.

In early 2017, Tom engineered the firm's opening of a new Dallas office by recruiting 60 attorneys from nine different firms. The launch was described as "the biggest shakeup in Dallas legal circles in a very long time." The firm's Dallas office now includes more than 100 attorneys.

Tom was also responsible for Winston's launch in Miami with a group of six partners from five different firms in May 2022. In a little more than a year, the office has grown significantly and provides a full range of litigation and transactional services in South Florida.

Tom also works with the firm's professional staff on diversity, equity, and inclusion; pro bono; operations; law school recruiting; professional development matters; development of alternative fee arrangements; and knowledge management initiatives.

Prior to serving as chair, Tom concentrated his practice on taxation matters for both publicly and privately held corporations, often advising them on acquisitions, divestitures, mergers, and reorganizations, and resolving disputes with federal and state tax agencies.

Activities

Tom is actively involved in the community and serves on the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Tom received an undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1976 and a J.D., with honors, from the Notre Dame Law School in 1979. He is a certified public accountant.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

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