



Man of the Year *Peter Pullano, Esq.*

Peter is the Managing Partner at Tully Rinckey PLLC’s Rochester Office, where he is the chair of the firm’s criminal law practice.

With over 30 years of criminal defense experience, Peter has handled thousands of criminal cases, primarily representing defendants in felony cases in both state and federal courts. Peter is certified as “learned counsel” in federal court capital cases, and prior to New York State’s abolishment of capital punishment, he was likewise certified to handle death penalty cases in state courts. His devotion to criminal defense and helping people in need has been recognized numerous times in the legal community.

Peter was honored with the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Award by the United States District Court, Western District of New York in 2016, and he was recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” by the NY Daily Record in 2015. He has received the Super Lawyer distinction in 2014, 2015 and 2016, and has also received the Monroe County Bar Association’s Charles Crime Award. Additionally, Peter was the recipient of the Rochester Business Journal’s “40 Under 40” Award. In 1998, Peter received the esteemed Charles Crimi Award from the Monroe County Bar Association, and the Saint Nicholas Society “Man of the Year” Award.

A graduate of East Rochester High School, Peter received his juris doctorate from Albany Law School of Union University and his bachelor’s degree from the State University of New York College at Buffalo. A longtime member of the Saint Nicholas Society in East Rochester, Peter has served as its president on three separate occasions. Peter has been the guest speaker and the Master of Ceremonies at the Italian Civic League Columbus Day Luncheon. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Foundation of the Monroe County Bar, AIDS Rochester, Inc., and the Saint Mary’s Church Parish Council.

When not practicing law, Peter enjoys participating in fundraising events such as the 440-mile AIDS Red Ribbon Ride, the 550-mile Empire State AIDS Ride and the Tour de Cure to fight Diabetes.

