

## David F. Rolewick

Founding Partner, Senior Counsel

After 50 years of practicing law, David F. Rolewick is transitioning from the active practice of law to a Senior Counsel role at Rolewick & Gutzke, P.C.. He remains active in the bar associations, as Chairman of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and as a Legal ethics consultant.

Following his graduation from Loyola University School of Law in 1971, he worked as a clerk to Illinois Supreme Court Justice Daniel Ward. He then served as the Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts. In 1979, he began his private practice, and has served as the founding partner of Rolewick & Gutzke, P.C. since. Through the years, he has served individual and corporate clients in a multitude of capacities, from start-ups and planning, to sales, mergers, and acquisitions, to litigation, where he has tried and arbitrated commercial disputes in several state and federal courts.

Throughout his career, David has been an active member of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) and the DuPage County Bar Association (DCBA), serving as a member and chairman of multiple committees and task forces. In 2006, he was elected to serve as a Director of the Illinois Bar Foundation. He is also a member of the American Bar Association (ABA), the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA), the American Inns of Court, and the DuPage County Estate Planning Council. For several years he served as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Illinois. In 2005, the Supreme Court of Illinois appointed him as the first Chair

of the Illinois Commission on Professionalism, and in 2018, the Supreme Court of Illinois appointed him as Chair of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC), where he has volunteered in numerous other capacities, including commissioner, for over 30 years.

David Rolewick leaves behind a legacy of dedication to serving his clients and the legal profession. He has authored multiple articles and presented seminars on topics related to estate planning, commercial law, and professional conduct for attorneys. He has been recognized by Leading Lawyers and Super Lawyers, and he maintained an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell for 30 years.