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### Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law,  
J.D.

University of Michigan, B.A.,  
Sports Management

### Admissions

Illinois

### Professional Associations

Chicago Bar Association:

- Probate Practice Committee  
-Vice Chair, Rules & Forms  
Committee
- Young Lawyers Section  
Estate Planning Committee

Illinois State Bar Association:

- Young Lawyer's Division

American Bar Association

Chicago-Kent Alumni  
Association

- Vice President of Social  
Committee

Sports Lawyers Association

### Community Associations

American Technion Society

Jewish United Fund

- Young Lawyer's  
Committee



### Practice Areas

Trust and Estate Litigation, Guardianship Litigation and Administration, Estate Administration, Fiduciary Defense Litigation, and Elder Law, with an emphasis on contested trusts and estates.

**Jesse A. Footlik** is an associate attorney with Peck Ritchey, LLC. In addition to representing individuals and families as heirs and beneficiaries, Jesse represents both corporate and individual fiduciaries, including financial institutions and healthcare providers.

Jesse has successfully litigated cases on both the trial and appellate court levels. He also has significant experience guiding clients through the probate process on decedent's estates as well as the estates of disabled adults and minors.

Jesse was named an Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Star for 2015, nominated by his peers as one of the best attorneys in Illinois, an honor which is bestowed on up to only 2.5% of the attorneys in Illinois annually. Jesse is an active member in the Chicago Bar Association, where he serves as Vice Chair of the Probate Practice Rules and Forms Committee, and he also serves on the Chicago-Kent Young Alumni Council as a Vice President.

Jesse has assisted in the preparation of new legislation and continuing legal education programs and resources. He also frequently lectures on various elder law topics. Prior to law school at Chicago-Kent College of Law, Jesse graduated from the University of Michigan where he earned his Bachelor's degree in sports management.

**Peck Ritchey** attorneys pride themselves on providing efficient, prompt & courteous service. Our firm is well-known for its aggressive advocacy, expert counseling & successful results.

**At Peck Ritchey**, you work directly with a highly professional legal team who uses their experience & creativity to provide innovative & successful solutions to meet your personal needs.

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