

## Firm History

### Beginnings

Tully Rinckey PLLC finds its roots in the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. It was on that date when Mathew B. Tully, who was then working in Morgan Stanley's legal department, escaped from the World Trade Center. Afterward, he relocated his family from New York City to New York's Catskill Mountains, where in 2003 he established a law practice in his ski home's back bedroom.

Before Mr. Tully became a lawyer, he was a field artillery officer in the Army and a federal law enforcement officer for the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Prisons. Many of Mr. Tully's former co-workers in the federal government, friends, and family members were his early clients, but his practice quickly outgrew his home in Hunter, N.Y. In 2004, Mr. Tully relocated his law firm to Albany, N.Y. with the help of Greg T. Rinckey, a fellow Army veteran. Mr. Rinckey joined the firm after honorably completing six years of service in the Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps., where he served as a criminal defense attorney with the Army's Trial Defense Appellate Division and as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. He received the Meritorious Service Medal for his military service.

Tully & Associates, PLLC officially became Tully Rinckey & Associates, PLLC in 2005. The firm's name changed again to Tully Rinckey PLLC in 2008, this time to reflect the addition of new partners and the opening of an office in Washington, D.C. In Albany, Tully Rinckey PLLC has evolved into a full-service law firm capable of representing clients in all the legal matters they could encounter throughout their lives. In Washington, D.C. attorneys focus on representing federal employees, contractors and unions, as well as service members.

Owing to strong demand for its federal employment law services, the firm expanded its presence in the D.C. Metro Area in 2011 by opening an office in Arlington, Va. A year later, this Virginia office began offering legal services in criminal defense, family and matrimonial law, and bankruptcy law, in addition to federal employment and labor law, national security law, and military law.

In 2012, Tully Rinckey also expanded throughout upstate New York by opening a full-service office in Syracuse. This expansion was followed by the opening of an office in Buffalo in 2013.

### Present

Steady and sustainable growth has characterized Tully Rinckey PLLC's recent history and the firm consistently ranks high on the Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest Growing Companies. The firm employs over 45 attorneys throughout its four offices, and its entrepreneurial excellence and ingenuity has helped it attain a "Top 50" law firm rating. Business journals in

Albany, N.Y. and Washington, D.C. have named it one of the “Great Places to Work.”

Tully Rinckey PLLC is continually striving to better serve our clients. To enhance clients' ability to interact with our attorneys and to ensure the services we provide them are personalized, we've embraced advanced technologies. Clients can stay updated on their legal matters from the convenience of their home or work computer or mobile device. Personalized, professional, and affordable services remain our primary goals.

## **Future**

The legal environment is constantly changing, and our clients can count on Tully Rinckey PLLC to remain ahead of the curve. We will continue to implement strategies that allow us to better serve and interact with our clients throughout upstate New York and the D.C. Metro Area. We also continue look to bring our unique brand of legal services to other locations along the Eastern Seaboard.

The attorneys at Tully Rinckey PLLC in Buffalo, N.Y. can serve people throughout Western New York, including Buffalo, West Seneca, Lackawanna, Cheektowaga, Depew, North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, and Lockport. To schedule a free

consultation with a lawyer, call us at 716-439-4700 or e-mail at [info@1888law4life.com](mailto:info@1888law4life.com)

For the benefit of our clients, Tully Rinckey PLLC's office in downtown Buffalo is conveniently located near Niagara Square and courthouses. The office is easy to get to and is located near an NFTA Metro bus stop.

For urgent legal matters, call us 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 518-727-3593. We are responsive to the needs of our current and prospective clients and will respond to phone calls within business hours. We respond to e-mails within business hours on the same day. For the quickest response, call us.

During normal business hours, our client relations team can help put potential clients in contact with lawyers who can address their legal concerns. Anyone who calls or e-mails us after hours should expect to hear from us during the next business day.