

Firm History

Beginnings

The story of Tully Rinckey PLLC begins with the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. On that day, Mathew B. Tully was working in the legal department at Morgan Stanley in the World Trade Center. He escaped from the terrorist attacks and later relocated to his ski home in New York's Catskill Mountains. From there in 2003 he launched his law practice, with his early clients consisting of friends, family members, and former co-workers at the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Prisons. It did not take long for Mr. Tully's practice, which initially focused on criminal defense, employment law, civil litigation, and real estate law, to outgrow his Greene County home. In 2004, he partnered with Greg T. Rinckey to establish a law firm in Albany, N.Y. The two met while in Hofstra University's ROTC program and Mr. Rinckey had just completed six years of service in the Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. In addition to previously serving as a law enforcement officer for the Bureau of Prisons, Mr. Tully currently serves as an Army field artillery officer and is a lieutenant colonel in the New York Army National Guard. Since founding the firm, he has been deployed to Iraq, Egypt, and Afghanistan. Tully & Associates, PLLC in 2005 officially became Tully Rinckey & Associates, PLLC. In 2008, the firm again changed its name to Tully Rinckey PLLC, reflecting the addition of new partners and the opening of a Washington, D.C. office. At its state-of-the-art Albany, N.Y. headquarters, Tully Rinckey PLLC operates a full-service law firm. Its lawyers practice in a variety of areas of law, enabling the firm to represent clients in any legal matter they may encounter during their lives. Lawyers in this office practice family and matrimonial law, criminal defense, bankruptcy, real estate law, estate planning, employment law, civil litigation, military law, business law, corporate and commercial law, and intellectual property. Anchored by its Washington, D.C. office located near the White House, Tully Rinckey PLLC has emerged as one of the nation's largest federal employment law firms. Its attorneys in the D.C. Metro Area represent federal employees, associations, contractors, and unions in addition to military personnel. Lawyers in this office practice federal employment and labor law, military law, national security law, and military law. Due to strong demand for its federal employment services, Tully Rinckey PLLC in 2011 opened an office in Arlington, Va. In addition to representing clients in federal employment and labor law, attorneys from this office also provide criminal defense and family and matrimonial law services to people in the District of Columbia and Virginia. In 2012, the firm ramped up efforts to establish a statewide presence in New York State. In August 2012, it opened a full-service law office in Syracuse's historic Franklin Square, where attorneys practice family and matrimonial law, criminal defense, business law, civil litigation and real estate law. Two of our partners there together have almost six decades of experience practicing law in Central New York. In January 2013, the firm opened an office in downtown Buffalo, where we offer legal services in the areas of criminal defense, bankruptcy, family and matrimonial law, and Social Security law. In July 2013, the firm continued its upstate New York success by opening an office in Rochester, where we offer legal services in criminal defense, family and matrimonial law, and estate

planning. Our partner in Rochester has been practicing law in the Finger Lakes since 1987. Tully Rinckey PLLC also offers legal services on a statewide level in the areas of Social Security disability law and legal ethics and attorney discipline. **Present**

Since 2009, Tully Rinckey PLLC has been consistently recognized by the Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest Growing Companies. Its ingenuity and entrepreneurial excellence have afforded Tully Rinckey PLLC national media attention as well as a "Top 50" law firms rating. The firm has been named one of the "Best Places to Work" by business journals in Albany, N.Y. and Washington, D.C. In upstate New York and beyond, Tully Rinckey PLLC is a pioneering law firm. We maintain full-time, in-house marketing and client relations departments. Advanced technologies enable our attorneys to interact with clients so they can foster long-term professional relationships. While Tully Rinckey PLLC has grown in size, we have not wavered in our commitment to providing effective, affordable and personalized legal services. **Future**

The legal industry is constantly changing, and Tully Rinckey PLLC will continue to remain ahead of the curve. We will continue to meet the ever-changing needs of our clients in New York, California and the District of Columbia. Tully Rinckey PLLC's attorneys represent clients throughout Rochester, Batavia, Geneseo, Canandaigua, Albion, Elmira, Horseheads, Corning, Hornell, Watkins Glen, Seneca Falls, Geneva, Lyons, Marion, Warsaw, and Penn Yan. Call today to schedule a meeting with one of our lawyers at 585-492-4700

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