



## Vast Experience & Knowledge

### Excellent Reputation and Results

From his law offices in Rock Island, Illinois, estate and trust attorney Philip E. Koenig counsels and represents individuals and businesses in the Illinois Quad Cities. He services clients from the following Illinois Counties: Rock Island, Henry, Mercer, Knox, Whiteside, Carroll and Bureau.

Phil has a diverse practice which makes him most valuable to his clients and often to peers who either lack his experience or limit their own practice and thus need Phil's insight. His clients often have legal issues that transcend or involve many of these areas of law, each of which Phil has experience and deep knowledge:

- Agriculture law
- Association & non-profit/not-for-profit law
- Banking & business organization law
- Personal and commercial bankruptcy including Chapters 7, 11 and 13
- Civil appeals
- Construction law
- Creditor's rights and commercial collections law
- Elder law
- Foreclosure defense law
- Federal tax law
- Probate, wills and trust law, including estate planning and administration and contested estate proceedings.
- Real estate law issues, including title disputes, partition suits, easements, land use, condemnation and landlord-tenant law

The distinction of being a Leading Lawyer has been earned by fewer than 5 percent of all lawyers licensed to practice law in Illinois. Phil Koenig has been recommended as a Leading Lawyer by his peers in Illinois every year since the survey first occurred in 2003.

Although a very caring and concerned person, Phil is a zealous advocate. Among his notable achievements are two published appellate decisions. In *re Estate of Muppavarapu*, an Illinois Third District case where representing the appellant, Koenig got a decision reversing the trial court on an issue of trustee liability. In *Melton v Melton*, a 7th circuit case, Koenig represented the appellee and obtained a decision affirming the decision of the trial court that determined entitlement to ERISA protected group term life insurance policy proceeds.

Illinois Leading Lawyer Phil Koenig has been recommended by his peers in the categories of:

- Closely & privately held business law
- Commercial litigation
- Residential real estate law
- Personal tax law
- Trust, will & estate planning law

Phil Koenig is active in the Quad Cities community. He is a former president of the Boys and Girls Club of the Greater Mississippi

Valley, is an active participant in his church, and is a past president of the Moline Rotary Club.

Phil is also active in the legal community. He is member of the Trusts and Estates Section Council of the Illinois State Bar Association, has served on the ISBA assembly and is past chairman and member of the Real Estate Law Section Council. He frequently writes articles for the *ISBA Trust and Estate newsletter* and lectures at continuing education seminars on estate planning and administration issues.

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