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PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation & Risk Management
 - Commercial Litigation
 - Broker-Dealer and Investment Advisor Disputes
 - Institutional Trustee & Fiduciary Representation
 - Restrictive Covenants & Unfair Competition
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Financial & Regulatory
 - Regulatory Investigations & Enforcement Proceedings

RECOGNITION

- AV Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating (Martindale Hubbell)

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Illinois, State of New York

COURT ADMISSIONS

- United States District Courts:
 - Northern and Central Districts of Illinois
 - Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York
- United States Courts of Appeals:
 - Seventh Circuit, Second Circuit

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
 - Securities Litigation Committee: Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Securities/FINRA Subcommittee (2019-2020)
 - Securities Arbitration Subcommittee
- Chicago Bar Association
 - Securities Law Committee
 - Chair, Securities Litigation and Enforcement Subcommittee (1998-1999)
- Chicago Lincoln Inn of Court, AIC
 - Vice President
- Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago-Kent College of Law, Adjunct Professor (2007-2016)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Village of Glen Ellyn, Illinois Village Trustee
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- Cornell University Council Life Member

Peter E. Cooper joined Lawrence Kamin over two decades ago, after positions with a Chicago securities litigation boutique and two diversified New York law firms. Peter's practice includes representing institutions (broker-dealers, investment advisers and banks) and financial professionals in customer litigation and arbitration, restrictive covenant and trade secret disputes, and in regulatory investigations and enforcement proceedings before the SEC, FINRA and state securities regulators. He also represents both plaintiffs and defendants in non-securities litigation, ranging from business torts and breaches of contract to trust and estates disputes.

Peter strives to bring three essential attributes to all client matters: a commitment to listening; proficiency in structuring and simplifying complex legal and economic arguments; and an appreciation for the value of clients' financial and human resources. Recognizing that most clients are not in the business of litigating, Peter understands that success cannot be measured merely by courtroom victories, but in accomplishing clients' business and legal objectives, while not overwhelming their daily lives and professions.

An adjunct professor at the IIT Chicago-Kent School of Law, Peter previously served as the chair of the Securities Litigation and Enforcement Subcommittee of the Chicago Bar Association Securities Law Committee. Peter remains active in the Chicago Lincoln American Inn of Court, and has published a variety of articles on dispute resolution and securities and future regulation.

Peter and his wife live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, where he has served as elected Village Trustee, and remains active in the community. A life-long sports fan, Peter prides himself on having taught one of his four children how to keep score at a baseball game.