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Areas of Practice

- Municipal & Government Law
- Solicitor Services
- Workers' Compensation
- Workers' Compensation Defense
- Workers' Compensation for Injured Workers
- Litigation
- Zoning and Land Development

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 1993

Education

- J.D., Widener University School of Law, 1993
- B.S., Computer Information Systems, Tulane University, 1987

Thomas E. Panzer joined High Swartz in 2016 as a result of a merger with McNamara, Bolla & Panzer, Attorneys at Law, a firm for which he served as Managing Partner. Mr. Panzer has been practicing law in southeastern Pennsylvania for over 25 years.

Mr. Panzer's practice areas focus on municipal and government solicitor services and administrative litigation, including zoning and workers' compensation. Mr. Panzer has represented multiple zoning hearing boards over the past 20 years. He also represents both claimants and defendants including insurance carriers, third party administrators, Pennsylvania self insureds, and PA uninsured employers in workers' compensation matters. He is a frequent lecturer on Pennsylvania workers' compensation topics.

In addition to the practice of law, Mr. Panzer has been involved in community activities with regard to zoning, municipal issues, land reuse and politics. Mr. Panzer served as Bucks County Treasurer from 2015 through 2019. He also served two terms as a Warminster Township, Bucks County, Supervisor (1998-2003, 2010-2015) and a full five year term as an appointed member of the Warminster Municipal Authority Board of Directors (2004-2008).

Mr. Panzer also contributes his time and energy to the MS 150 City to Shore Bike Ride with Team Ox Cycling and the Ben to Shore Bike Ride with the Bucks Heroes team benefiting the Friends of Children Behind the Badge Foundation. He has served as the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Light the Night, Bucks County Corporate Walk co-chair. He also served as a volunteer member of the Board of Directors of non-profit entities, including Wesley Enhanced Living and Growth Opportunities Center and the Bucks County SPCA.

Professional Affiliations

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
 - Member, Workers' Compensation and Municipal Law Sections
 - House of Delegates, 2009-2012
- Philadelphia Bar Association
 - Member, Workers' Compensation Section
 - Co-chair, Workers' Compensation Legislation Committee, 1996-1997
- Bucks County Bar Association
 - Member, Workers' Compensation Section
 - Co-chair, Workers' Compensation Section, 2005-2008 & 2016-2017
 - Board of Directors, 2009-2012, 2018-2021
- Bucks County Inns of Court
- Military Installation Remediation and Infrastructure Authority | Horsham Township, Secretary, 2020
- Bucks County SPCA - Board of Directors, 2020

Honors & Awards

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell®
- Best Lawyers in America®, Workers' Compensation - Claimants, 2018-present
- Super Lawyers List - 2019-present
- Top Attorney, Main Line Today, 2019

Presentations

- What you Must Know About Personal Injury & Workers' Compensation, Bucks County Bar Association, 2021
- Recent Developments & Workers' Compensation Case Law Update, Bucks County Bar Association, 2020
- Zoning for Every Use in Municipalities, PA Association of Zoning Officials (PAAZO), 2019
- Interplay between Workers' Compensation and Heart & Lung Claims, Bucks County Bar Association, 2017



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