



Mr. Gornall has practiced extensively in both real estate and estates during his legal career and has frequently lectured in each area to both community and professional groups. He is also a member of the Erie Advisory Board of Penn Attorneys Title Insurance Company, an affiliate of First American Title Insurance Company.

Education

- The Dickinson School of Law, 1970, J.D.
Moot Court Board
National Moot Court Team
- Allegheny College, 1967, B.A.

Recent Accomplishments

- untangled complex estate administration issues for a family of 6 siblings in Forest County involving negotiation of a significant Department of Public Welfare lien and resolution of complicated ownership issues that had resulted from both parents having passed away within the same year
- coordinated the application of over \$250,000 in guaranteed future agriculture easements for Erie County involving complicated title work for multiple owners of various land parcels and negotiation with mortgage companies to obtain subordination to the easements

Speaking Engagements

- Hamot Physicians Seminar, speaker on federal estate tax gifting

Community Service

- Methodist Towers, Inc., *President, Board of Directors*
- First United Methodist Church Daycare, *Former President, Board of Directors*
- Board of Kahkwa Club, *Former Board Member*
- Greater Erie YMCA, *Former Board Member*
- Erie District Golf Association, *Former Board Member*
- Hamot Second Century, *Board Member*
- Erie Community Foundation, *Fund Donor*
- Hamot Health Foundation, *Board of Corporators*

Practice Concentration

- § Estate Planning
- § Estate Administration
- § Real Estate – Residential & Commercial

Firm Involvement

- § Shareholder

Admissions & Certifications

- § Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1970
- § U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, 1970

Professional Affiliations

- § Erie County Bar Association
- § Pennsylvania Bar Association
- § American Bar Association
- § Erie County Bar Association, *Executive Committee 1976-1979*
- § Penn Attorneys Title Insurance Company, *Advisory Board Member*

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