

# Timothy S. Wachter



Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Wachter served as an aide to Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge, as the Special Assistant for Special Projects to Pennsylvania Governor Mark Schweiker, and as a Pennsylvania Site Advance Team Member for the White House. Additionally, he gained economic development experience while working as an Economic Development Analyst at the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. Mr. Wachter has served as an advisor to candidates for various local, state and national level offices. His practice focuses on electronic discovery compliance and planning, economic development, education law, zoning, government finance, state and municipal government law and election law.

## Education

- i The Dickinson School of Law, 2006, J.D.
- i Gannon University, 1999, B.A.

## Recent Accomplishments

- i negotiated a Natural Gas Transportation Agreement for a public client which necessitated the amending of the Utility Tariff, and which resulted in an estimated \$80K annual savings for the client
- i developed Electronic Document Handling Plans for multiple public and private clients to assure compliance with the 2006 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure relating to Electronic Discovery
- i drafted, in conjunction with the General Counsel to the Pennsylvania Local Government Commission, amendments to a package of bills in the Pennsylvania House and Senate affecting the standards for employment of municipal level civil service employees, resulting in the improved handling of substance abuse issues

## Representative Clients

- i Erie Co. Tax Collection Committee
- i Farmington Township
- i Millcreek Township Sewer Authority
- i Millcreek Township Water Authority
- i Bloomfield Township
- i Borough of Union City
- i Union City Municipal Authority
- i Wattsburg Borough

## Awards & Honors

- i 2008 Generation E Award

## Speaking Engagements & Publications

- i Erie County Boroughs Association, Annual Dinners 2007 and 2008
- i Pennsylvania Open Records Seminar, 2008
- i "When, Where and How to Challenge State Regulations in Court," 2005 PBI CLE Casebook, Coauthored with Attorney Robert Hoffman

## Community & Professional Service

- i Erie Downtown Partnership, President
- i Erie Homes for Children and Adults, President Elect
- i Pennsylvania Republican State Committee, Elected Official

## Practice Concentration

- Municipal Law
- Education Law
- Zoning Law
- Eminent Domain
- Electronic Discovery
- Economic Development
- Election Law
- Public Housing Law
- Government Finance

## Firm Involvement

- Associate Member, Government and Finance Practice Group
- Recruitment Committee, Member

## Admissions & Certifications

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

## Professional Affiliations

- Erie County Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Association of Bond Lawyers
- Federal Judicial Nominating Panel, Former Advisory Committee Member
- Pennsylvania Republican State Committee, Former Elected Official 2008 - 2010
- Pennsylvania Society, Member

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