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Steven K. Mignogna, Esquire, is a shareholder with Archer & Greiner, A Professional Corporation. He specializes in commercial litigation, with a concentration on litigation involving probate matters, estates, trusts, gifts, fiduciaries, guardianships, and real estate. He is Co-Chair of the firm’s Estates and Trusts Department and Chair of the Estate and Trust Litigation Group.

Steve has lectured and published locally and nationally. For example, he has lectured and published for the New Jersey Bar Association, the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the Heckerling Institute, the National College of Probate Judges, the American Law Institute Continuing Legal Education Group, the American Bar Association, the Duke University Estate Planning Conference, the Delaware Trust Conference, and Estate Planning Councils around the country. He authors the treatise, *Estate and Trust Litigation*, and is the editor and contributing author of *The New Jersey Estate Planning Manual* and *New Jersey Probate Procedures Manual*, all published by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Steve is active in a wide array of professional associations. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). He is a member of ACTEC’s Fiduciary Litigation Committee, and its Subcommittee on Fiduciary Surcharge and Damages/Remedies. He is also a member of ACTEC’s Professional Responsibility Committee.

He is Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee in the Litigation, Ethics and Malpractice Group of the American Bar Association’s Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section. He previously served as Chair and Vice Chair of that Group, and as Vice Chair and then Chair of the Probate and Fiduciary Litigation Committee in that Group. Moreover, Steve is a Senior Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, a national honorary society for trial lawyers. Finally, he has been selected regularly for various “top lawyer” lists and several editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Steve has represented both institutions and individuals. The institutions include banks, corporate fiduciaries, investment companies, educational and charitable institutions, real estate firms, and title insurance companies. The individuals include the beneficiaries of estates and trusts, executors, trustees, guardians, incapacitated persons, surviving spouses, investors, realtors, and persons having an interest in real estate. He has handled an assortment of cases in the state and federal courts, at both the trial and appellate levels.

He is admitted to the bars of the state and federal courts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He is also admitted to practice before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Steve has been an attorney since 1989 and has been with Archer & Greiner since 1988, when he joined the firm as a law clerk. He earned his law degree from Rutgers University School of Law. He obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in English from St. Joseph’s University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received a wide array of awards and recognitions upon completion of both college and law school.