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Thomas J. O'Toole, Jr. is a founding member of the law firm of Mickes O'Toole, LLC. He chairs the firm's Business and Corporate Group, while his practice focuses on real estate, specializing in zoning/land use, condemnation and real estate transactions. He received both his undergraduate degree and law degree from St. Louis University. Tom is a respected leader in the St. Louis legal and business community. For 30+ years, he has built a solid reputation for his deep understating of client business, innovative thinking and thoughtful counsel. Tom has been rated an AV Preeminent attorney, Martindale-Hubbell® Highest Peer Review Rating™. In addition, he has received Best Lawyer Award in Real Estate for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 and Gamechangers for 2021 Global Award: Land Use and Zoning Lawyer of the Year (MO).

A native of St. Louis, Tom was elected the 63rd President of the United States Golf Association (USGA) on February 8, 2014 and has been involved with the USGA since 1988. He chaired the Championship Committee from 2010-2014, while serving as the Association's Secretary in 2010 and Vice President in 2011-2013. He has served as a Rules Official at more than 140 USGA championships, including 30+ US Open Championships.

In 1992, Tom founded the Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association (MAGA), a regional association servicing 140-member clubs in the Missouri and Illinois region.

### *Areas of Practice:*

- Real Estate
- Eminent Domain
- Land Use/Zoning
- Real Estate Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Estate Planning
- Mergers and Acquisitions

### *Education:*

- St. Louis University School of Law, J.D.,
- St. Louis University, B.A.
- St. Louis University High School

### *Bar and Court Admissions:*

- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar

### *Professional Affiliations:*

- United States Golf Association
  - President (2014 - 2016)
  - Chair, Championship Committee (2010 - 2014)
- Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association
  - Founder and past member of the Executive Board.

### *Honors:*

- Highest Possible Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards - Martindale Hubbell
- Best Lawyers in St. Louis Designation (Real Estate Law)
  - 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Gamechangers 2021 Global Award: Land Use and Zoning Lawyer of the Year (MO)