



Commissioner Peter G. Ness has over thirty years of experience representing clients as an Attorney and Investment Banker. His professional practice focuses on corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, taxation, securities and corporate law and administrative representation in those areas. Peter is also an avid Alpine and Nordic skier and a PSIA certified Level III professional ski instructor in the Alpine and Telemark disciplines. He taught skiing at both Gunstock Mountain Resort and Cannon Mountain.

His professional experience includes General Counsel, CFO and a founding principal of two software companies and an investment banking firm. He practiced with two global professional services firms, Ernst & Young and Deloitte, as well as the law firm of McLane Middleton in New Hampshire.

Peter is an Attorney at Law licensed in Georgia, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Georgia and New Hampshire, and was a licensed securities principal holding the FINRA Series 22, 24, 28, 62 and 63 licenses. Peter holds an LL.M. from Emory University, a J.D. and M.B.A. from the University of South Carolina, and a B.A. from the University of Virginia.

Peter served on the Manchester Chamber of Commerce Tax Committee and the Congressional Advisory Group for Representative John Sununu and the United States Service Academy Selection Board for Senator Bob Smith. For two decades, he has been counsel to and a board member of a local non-profit humane society. Peter is a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, past Chair and officer of the Tax Section, and frequent lecturer on corporate, taxation and securities topics.

Peter enjoys snow skiing, hiking and cooking. He is a member of the Professional Ski Instructors of America, the AMC 4,000 Footer Club, and an alumni member of the National Ski Patrol.