

2020 AGELESS AWARD HONOREE



TERRY PANCOAST

Terry Pancoast has been an attorney with Stoel Rives, LLP for 50 years, since he first completed law school and moved to Portland. His practice has focused on the areas of estate planning, tax-exempt organizations, trusts, and family and closely held businesses. His clients have included high-net-worth individuals and families, grant-making foundations, colleges and other operating charities, trustees of trusts, and various business entities.

Professionally he has earned many accolades, including being named by Best Lawyers as Non-Profit/Charities Law “Lawyer of the Year,” Portland, 2015, 2017 and 2019; and Trusts and Estates “Lawyer of the Year,” Portland, 2018. He was also included in The Best Lawyers in America (currently: Trust and Estates, Non-Profit/Charities Law), 2007-2020. In 2020, Pancoast moved to “retired” status but by no means has stopped participating in the firm as he continues to mentor the firm’s attorneys, advise on cases and maintain client connections.

The expertise he brings to clients has also provided a gateway to extensive opportunities to serve the nonprofit community through board and service engagements. Among the many organizations he has served in leadership volunteer roles are Oregon Symphony Association, the “I Have A Dream” Foundation-Oregon, Portland Art Museum, Oregon Mentors, Oregon Business Committee for the Arts, Planned Parenthood (local and national chapters), Portland Dance Theatre, Magna Carta America, Riverdale School District and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Further, he has held membership on various civic, charitable and governmental committees and task forces. Pancoast currently serves as trustee for the Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust, The Herbert A. Templeton Foundation, and is a member of the Whitman College President’s Advisory Board.

Pancoast and his wife also have a deep commitment to their church and family, and enjoy spending time with their grandchildren