

Rosemary Gullikson



Rosemary Gullikson, widow of the late Tim Gullikson, serves as president of the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation. In addition to her focus on details and decisions for the Foundation, Gullikson is a transactional lawyer whose practice as a member of Sonnenschein, Nath and Rosenthal encompasses matters in the areas of outsourcing, mergers and acquisitions, strategic and enterprise technology contracting, venture capital, and joint ventures and strategic alliances. She is ranked among the nation's leading lawyers in business process outsourcing and technology and IT outsourcing in Chambers USA.

Once a nurse, Gullikson is also the mother of hers and Tim's two grown children, Erik and Megan. Rosemary Gullikson's experience as an RN, she believes, was instrumental in the way she and Tim lived and treated his disease. It also continues to influence her belief that the Foundation's mission to assist brain tumor patients and their families with physical, emotional and social support affects and is critical to quality of life after diagnosis.

In Rosemary Gullikson's legal practice, she has worked with legal clients to structure investments in insurance companies and managed care entities. She has also advised insurance companies regarding strategies for, and has provided representation in connection with the implementation of business solutions for performance of core and non-core functions.

Much of Gullikson's work has focused on the information technology industry and outsourcing transactions. She negotiates agreements for the development of software and its design, implementation and servicing of enterprise wide client systems. She works with clients to develop strategies in connection with the creation of strategic alliances and in the negotiation and drafting of the related documentation.

A respected public speaker, Gullikson is a frequent guest at conferences and speaks to continuing legal education programs related to outsourcing and strategic technology sourcing, including programs sponsored by the Practicing Law Institute, the Sourcing Interest Group and Institutional Investor News.

Outsourcing:

Gullikson's clients read like a corporate who's-who. She has represented customers and vendors in outsourcing transactions that include: the City of Chicago Department of Water; AT&T; Motorola and Gateway Companies to Affiliated Computer Services for outsourcing; Cisco Systems and BP Amoco.