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**[Tom Tuohy](#) is an attorney, author, professor, and founder of Tuohy Law Offices and Dreams for Kids, Inc.**

[Tom](#) has provided over 6,500 Illinois Living Trust estate plans for families and has worked with hundreds of small businesses with [Tuohy Law Offices](#).

The son of a single parent, Tom founded [Dreams for Kids, Inc.](#) in 1989 to provide essential workplace development skills, instill an entrepreneurial mindset, and inspire youth to become socially engaged. Having served over 100,000 students, in 2022, the organization opened a campus in the heart of downtown Chicago. With Chicago as their classroom, students apply entrepreneurship lessons and real-world learning experiences to build enterprises that impact their communities and address the world's most significant challenges.

In 2015, the National Association of Distinguished Counsel selected Tom as the Nation's Top One Percent member. He was also awarded the Prestigious Highest Rating (AV) for Legal Skill and Competence for 20 consecutive years and was sworn into the U.S. Supreme Court Bar in 1990. He served as Special Assistant Attorney General of Illinois and founded [Tuohy Law Offices](#) in 1982.

In 2011, Stanford Graduate School of Business awarded Tom a Fellowship to study and share best practices on social innovation with 46 corporate and nonprofit leaders from 14 countries. He graduated from DePaul University, DePaul Law School, and the Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern. Tom teaches Social Entrepreneurship at DePaul's Kellstadt Graduate School of Business.

[Tom has shared](#) his work and message of personal transformation, leadership, and social impact with thousands of people throughout his diverse career. His audiences include business organizations, labor unions, student groups, and educators. Topics include social entrepreneurship, volunteerism, social activism, estate, and legacy planning.