

Trial Attorneys



The Law Offices of Frederick W. Nessler and Associates, Ltd., are proud to announce and celebrate our founding member's 40th year of practicing law.

Join Us

The Law Offices of Frederick W. Nessler & Associates, Ltd. would like to invite you to an Open House Reception. August 9, 2018, 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

The Open House takes place at our newly expanded Springfield Office: 536 N. Bruns Lane, Suites 1 & 2 Springfield, IL 62702

Celebrating Forty Years of Legal Service

The Early Years

Although Frederick W. Nessler was born in Springfield, Illinois, he was raised on his parent's family farm located near Emden, Illinois. The son of Helen and Boyd Nessler, Fred attended school through high school at the Hartsburg-Emden Community District. Fred was heavily involved in 4-H and the Future Farmers of America. He served as president of both local chapters and was awarded the Illinois State Farmer Degree in 1968. Fred graduated Hartsburg-Emden High School in 1969 and thereafter attended the University of Illinois, where he received his Bachelor's Degree from the College of Agriculture majoring in Agricultural Economics. During his tenure at the University of Illinois Fred served as a legislative assistant to Congressman Edward Madigan the summers of 1973-1974.

Beginning His Law Career

After deciding politics was not his future, Fred enrolled at Chicago Kent College of Law Illinois Institute of Technology in 1974. Fred graduated Cum Laude with his Juris Doctorate in 1977. Upon graduating Law School, Fred returned to his home in central Illinois and opened a law office in Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois. He soon expanded with a new office location at 305 Decatur Street, Lincoln, Illinois and later established offices in Springfield, Decatur and Champaign/Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Nessler moved his principal office location to 536 N. Bruns Lane, Springfield, Illinois in the early 90's. Mr. Nessler's practice has developed into a multi-state Tort and Injury Law practice with offices in Illinois, Colorado, Texas and Florida. Mr. Nessler has been joined in practice by his sons, Jonathan Nessler, Thomas Nessler and step-son, Matthew Kennedy. Mr. Nessler's firm also includes U.S. Congressman Timothy Johnson (Ret.), Timothy Freiberg and Maria Gust Kanney.

Mr. Nessler's firm also serves as reciprocal Of Counsel to the Law Offices of David A. Axelrod & Associates of Chicago, Illinois and has recently associated with The Gibbs Law Firm, P.A., of Largo, Florida. The Nessler firm's Illinois locations include: Chicago, Rockford, Champaign, Decatur, Springfield and Sherman. Offices are also located in Denver, Colorado; Fort Worth, Texas; and Tampa/ St. Petersburg, Florida.

Family, Community and Other Interests

Fred and Elaine Nessler operate The Prairie Cross Ranches headquartered in Sherman, Illinois and Waxahachie, Texas. Subsidiaries include: Prairie Rose Cattle Company, Fancy Creek Farm, Prairie Creek Farms, and American Natural Beef. Mr. and Mrs. Nessler also support No Mountain Too High Christian Ministries, which is based on their Sangamon County properties. Mr. and Mrs. Nessler have won State, National and International Championships with their Hereford and Maine-Anjou cattle. In 2016 Nessler's Hereford bull (coowned with Elaine's Mother, Eleanor James) was named World Champion Hereford Bull in Fort Worth, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Nessler are active members of Calvary Church of Springfield, Illinois where Mr. Nessler serves as a Deacon and Trustee. Mr. Nessler also represents Calvary Church on a pro bono basis.

For forty years, Mr. Nessler has and continues to fight for the rights of the injured and wronged, due to the negligence of others.







