

Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek's (PEKD) policy on review of another firm's work

If the Client wants another attorney or law firm to review PEKD's work after paying for the work, PEKD will help. While PEKD is happy to have our work reviewed by colleagues, some firms criticize work done by someone else regardless of quality. This is a disservice to the clients, and frequently results in poor relations between the client and the attorney who prepared the work. A great deal of time is devoted to tailoring the work for the Client's situation. When another firm or attorney criticizes that work, PEKD requires that those criticisms be put in writing on that firm's letterhead, be signed by the attorney, and that PEKD be given the opportunity to respond to those criticisms.

Of course, PEKD is happy to review other firms' work as well. Payment is required before the review is done, and all comments will be put into writing. If the client chooses or requests that this information is shared with the other firm, we are happy to do so, and will discuss any response they submit.

We are always open to suggestions or improvements to our documents, but we prefer all comments to be in writing so we can make an informed decision before making any changes either way.