

Tim Abeska

Tim Abeska, an attorney licensed in Indiana (1982 – present) and Michigan (1986 – 2022), is a 1982 graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School. While attending Notre Dame, Tim met his future wife, Mary Ann, a Chestertown native who was working in Indiana at the time. Though Tim stayed in South Bend, Indiana after graduation and practiced law for nearly 35 years, he and Mary Ann regularly vacationed on the Eastern Shore and in 1996 purchased a home in Kent County where they planned to retire. Tim sold that house in 2022, and now lives on Kent Island.

The focus of Tim's law practice was business and construction litigation, and transportation law. He also represented banks and other commercial lenders.

In July 2015, Mary Ann was diagnosed with ALS (often called Lou Gehrig's Disease). In 2017, Tim accelerated a planned retirement so that Mary Ann could live her last days on her beloved Eastern Shore.

Tim began work as a volunteer attorney for Mid-Shore Pro Bono (now Shore Legal Access) in March 2018 and has provided services to many seniors. After Mary Ann died in January 2019, Tim expanded his volunteer work with Shore Legal Access, and joined the Board of Directors in late 2019. He is currently President of the Board.

In addition to his work for Shore Legal Access, Tim serves on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Bar Foundation and is a Volunteer Advocate with I AM ALS, an organization which is revolutionizing how we cure ALS by empowering and mobilizing patients, engaging with policy-makers, and offering vital resources for people impacted by ALS.