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**C**ynthia F. Tolan, a Morton Grove attorney with more than 15 years experience in estate and trust administration, estate planning, and elder law, has joined the ATG Trust Company (<https://www.atgtrust.com>) as trust officer.

A subsidiary of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. (ATG®, <http://www.atgf.com/>), ATG Trust was founded in 1998 to provide flexible, collaborative, and service-oriented trust and estate administration to attorneys and their clients.

"Cindy's expertise in counseling, designing, and implementing estate plans ranging from simple to complex will help us to continue providing a high level of service to both attorneys and their clients," said Kathryn Van Eeuwen, president and CEO, ATG Trust Company.

Most recently, as an attorney at Huck Bouma in Wheaton, Ill., Tolan worked closely with families, guiding them through the estate and trust administration process. She represented both fiduciaries and beneficiaries in the

administration of decedent estates and trusts created for the ongoing benefit of beneficiaries. She also represented clients in initiating and managing guardianships for minor children and disabled adults.

As co-chair of the firm's Elder Law Group, Tolan also advised on the proper planning to assist elder clients or family members in making health care decisions, dealing with guardianship, and protecting and preserving assets. She also has experience as in-house counsel for a real estate development company.

Tolan is a former Iowa assistant attorney general and worked as human rights officer for the Missouri Commission of Human Rights. She is a frequent speaker on issues relating to estate planning, powers of attorney, and transfers of assets at death. She has also been an instructor at Durham Technical Community College in the paralegal technology program, and an instructor of mock trial classes at St. Louis University.

As a member of the Oncology Council of Advisors at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and Children's Hospital, Tolan is helping to implement a cancer survivorship program.

She has a B.S. from the [University of Iowa](#) and a J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law. She is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and is licensed to practice in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Michigan. Tolan resides with her family in Morton Grove.

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