

DAVID J. ROWLAND, IN MEMORIAM
(1956-2023)

Rowland & Petroff mourns the loss of our dear friend, colleague and partner, David J. Rowland, who passed away August 15, 2023 at the age of 67. His untimely and unexpected passing comes as a tremendous shock to all who knew him.

David was born and raised in Connecticut. He earned a B.A. degree from Trinity College in 1978, then went on to earn his J.D. from New York Law School in 1983. In 1987, he completed a Diploma in Advanced International Legal Studies from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

David was a founding member of Rowland & Petroff. Following German reunification, he developed a practice focus bringing East German property claims pursuant to the German Property Law (Vermögensgesetz) enacted by reunified Germany in 1990. He later dedicated himself to the representation of claimants seeking to recover Nazi-era looted art, becoming a noted and published authority in the field of art restitution and recovery.

David was well-liked, respected and admired by all who came to know him. His loss will be keenly felt within the art recovery legal community, as well as within his circle of family, friends and colleagues. David is survived by his mother, two sisters and their husbands, and six nieces and nephews.

David's Online Memorial & Obituary may be found at:
<https://www.boutonfuneralhome.com/obituary/david-rowland>

Donations in David's memory may be directed to the National Arts Club at
<https://www.nationalartsclub.org>.

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