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Areas of Focus

Class Action

Consumer Brands

Education

Energy

Real Estate and Hospitality



Overview

Richard Steinken is a litigator. Corporations, individuals, trade associations, and governmental entities seek his counsel on a wide variety of matters ranging from consumer fraud and deception, products liability and class actions to construction, ERISA and fiduciary responsibility and environmental issues. Richard handles civil and criminal matters, grand jury investigations, appellate court proceedings, and arbitrations across the country. He has served as lead counsel for the City of Chicago in several multi-million dollar lawsuits. Richard also counsels clients on advertising and marketing issues and regarding possible internal improprieties and employee wrongdoing.

Richard is AV Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell's highest peer recognition for ethical standards and ability, and has been elected by his peers as an *Illinois Super Lawyer* in business litigation.

A member of the firm's Pro Bono Committee, Richard has an active pro bono practice and has served as lead counsel in many bench and jury trials in state and federal courts, including several capital murder cases. In 2001, Jenner & Block recognized his work with the first Albert E. Jenner Pro Bono Award. In 2007, Richard was accorded special recognition by the group Death Penalty Focus in California for his efforts challenging that state's lethal injection protocol.

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Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 1980

Education

- University of Illinois College of Law, JD, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, 1980
- Northwestern University, BSJ, 1976

Court Admissions

- US Supreme Court, 2004
- US Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 1982
- US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2004
- US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 1982
- US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2009
- US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 2012
- US District Court, Central District of Illinois, 1995
- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1980
- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois (Trial Bar), 1987
- US District Court, Southern District of Illinois, 2004
- US District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2004
- US District Court, Western District of Michigan, 2011
- US District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2011
- US District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1997

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Illinois Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, 2006; 2009-2012; 2014-2021
- Jenner & Block, Albert E. Jenner, Jr. Pro Bono Award, 2001

- Leading Lawyers Network: Commercial Litigation, 2004-2018; Products Liability Defense Law, 2004-2018