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Richard represents clients in all aspects of intellectual property, focusing on patent prosecution, intellectual property counseling, and patent litigation. He handles domestic and foreign patent prosecution and has extensive experience before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Richard also helps clients develop strategies for design-arounds to avoid patent infringement, as well as infringement and validity analysis.

In addition to patents, Richard also advises clients on matters related to copyright, trade secrets, unfair competition, and intellectual property due diligence. His litigation experience includes representing clients in patent infringement matters in information technology, manufacturing, and other industries.

Education

- University of Wisconsin (B.S., 1987)
- University of Wisconsin (J.D., 1990)

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Professional Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Patent Law (2024-2026)
- Leading Creative Arts Lawyers by Leader Lawyers for Chicago (2023)

Practices & Industries

- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Patent Prosecution, Licensing, and Enforcement
- Manufacturing
- Software & Information Technology

Reported Cases

- *Hagenbuch v. Sonrai Systems*, Civil Action No. 13 C 7042 (N.D.Ill.)
- *Mettler-Toledo, Inc. v. B-Tek Scales, LLC*, 671 F.3d 1291 (Fed. Cir. 2012)
- *Lucas-Milhaupt, Inc. v. Bellman-Melcor, LLC*, Civil Action No. 1:11-CV-07557 (N.D.Ill.)
- *Ultra-Temp Corp. v. Advanced Vacuum Systems, Inc.*: 189 F.R.D. 17 (D. Mass), 27 F.Supp.2d 86, 11 F.Supp.2d 141, 27 F.Supp.2d 86, 1999 U.S. App. LEXIS 19972
- *Menasha Corporation v. Buckeye Boxes, Inc.*, Civil Action No. C2 05 420 (S.D. Ohio)
- *Primex, Inc. and Primex Wireless, Inc. v. Visiplex Technologies, Inc. and Sam Agin*, Civil Action No. 05 C 0515 (E.D. Wis.)
- *M&R Printing Equipment, Inc. v. Anatol, Inc. and Anatol Topolewskil*, Civil Action No. 02 C 06762 (N.D. Ill.)

News & Media

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UB Greensfelder Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2026 List

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