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Overview

Richard L. Verkler concentrates his practice on counseling privately held business entities across a broad range of industries and activities, at all stages of the development spectrum, and in all aspects of their operations. He draws on insights and perspectives gained from his substantial experience to help his clients achieve their goals and objectives.

Dick serves as outside general counsel to many of his clients, overseeing all aspects of their legal work by using a multi-disciplinary, collaborative team approach to coordinate legal services from the various practice areas of the firm. He also serves as a member of the board of directors for a number of clients.

Practices

- Corporate and Transactional
- Corporate Governance
- Labor and Employment
- Private Companies
- Supply/Distribution
- Tax

Experience

Dick counsels clients on:

- Board management and oversight
- Corporate governance matters
- The negotiation and documentation of complex transactions
- Product regulatory and other compliance matters
- Litigation avoidance and dispute resolution
- Intellectual property protection
- Business ethics and internal controls
- Business succession planning
- Executive employment contracts and compensation
- Tax planning
- Contested tax matters

Credentials

Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D., 1962
Order of the Coif
Wisconsin Law Review, Knapp Scholar, Articles Editor
- University of Illinois, B.S., 1959
Illinois State Scholar

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Tax Court

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association, Section of Taxation, Section of Business Law, Committee on Banking Law
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Lawyers Club of Chicago

Insights

Other Publications

Dick has co-authored publications and made presentations on the sale, merger and acquisition of closely-held businesses, corporate and tax compliance matters, partnership matters and succession planning for professional practices.

Speeches & Presentations

Dick has lectured widely to business and professional persons on a variety of topics.

Awards & Honors

- Peer Reviewed AV® Preeminent™, Martindale-Hubbell (Since 1982)