

Virginia Rynne Richard

Virginia Rynne Richard attended the Friends Academy in Locust Valley, New York. She later attended college at Manhattanville College and was graduated in 1965 with a baccalaureate degree in European History. She earned her law degree from New York University Law School in 1969. She was admitted to practice in New York, Colorado and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

She joined the firm Kane, Dalsimer and Kane in 1969 and became a Litigation Partner responsible for major trademark and copy infringement litigation before Federal Courts throughout the United States. She also handled worldwide trademark litigation cases on behalf of British American Tobacco Corporation and other global trademark owners.

Ms. Richard left Kane Dalsimer in 1999 to become a partner in the international law firm of Winston & Strawn. At Winston, she was head of the Intellectual Property Department and was responsible for the conduct of trademark and copyright litigation matters worldwide on behalf of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, FAGE S.A. (Greek yogurt), Loews Corporation and many other major U.S. and foreign corporations. She was named a Top Litigation Attorney by the magazine Super Lawyers, was featured in Best Lawyers in America, and earned a place in Who's Who in American Law.

In 2014, she left Winston & Strawn to assume the position as Chairman of the Board and CEO of TDG Aerospace, Inc., an aerospace parts manufacturer located in Escondido, California, a position she holds to this day.

Ms. Richard was a member of and chaired a number of trademark law committees of the New York Intellectual Property Law Association (1990-1996), served on the Editorial Board of the Trademark Reporter (1988-1989), and frequently lectured at the Practising Law Institute, International Trademark Association and other continuing legal education organizations and is the author of a number of articles on trademark and copyright law.

Currently, Ms. Richard holds positions on the boards of the following organizations: The Richard Foundation, TDG Aerospace, Inc., The American Museum in Great Britain and the York Country Club. She currently resides in York Harbor, Maine.