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Academic & Legal Positions

Richards & Dimmer, S.C. Senior Partner (2018-present)

Mark D. Richards, S.C. (2013-2018)

Richards & Hall, S.C. Senior Partner (1995-2013)

Sole Practitioner (1990-1994)

Racine County District Attorney's Office Assistant District Attorney (1989-1990)

Kenosha County District Attorney's Office Assistant District Attorney (1988-1989)

Cook & Franke, S.C. Associate Attorney (1987-1988)

Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School (2017)

Courses Taught: Criminal Practice

Racine County Bar Association President (2015-2016)

Education

University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D. 1987

Unemployment Compensation Clinic

Legal Defense Project

University of Wisconsin, B.A. (History & Education) 1984

Professional Associations and Memberships

Top 100 Trial Lawyers in America, American Trial Lawyers Association

Consumer Guide Best Lawyer (2001)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) (Lifetime Member)

Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WACDL)

National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) (Legal Community)

National College for DUI Defense

Indigent Defender Panel- Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Division

Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association

Racine County Circuit Court Commissioner

Wisconsin State Bar Association

Racine County Bar Association

Bar Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Wisconsin State Bar

Notable Wisconsin Supreme Court Cases

State of Wisconsin v. Tye, 2001 WI 124 (2001)

State of Wisconsin v. Johnson, 2013 WI 59 (2013)

State of Wisconsin v. Matalonis, 2016 WI 5 (2016)

Notable Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Cases

Hartjes v. Endicott (2005)

United States v. Deshon Adams (2017)

Notable State of Wisconsin Circuit Court and Court of Appeals Cases

State of Wisconsin v. Adrial White, Racine County (2008)

State of Wisconsin v. David Scott, Kenosha County (2009)

State of Wisconsin v. Tyler Huffhines, Kenosha County (2019)

State of Wisconsin v. Kyle Rittenhouse, Kenosha County (2020)

Select Professional Accomplishments

- Has tried over 100 cases to a jury

- Has secured acquittals for clients in state and federal court
- In *State of Wisconsin v. Adrial White*, found former counsel incompetent in post-conviction motion. Defendant's conviction was reversed, and a new trial was granted.
- In *State of Wisconsin v. David Scott*, found former counsel incompetent in post-conviction motion. Defendant's conviction was reversed, and a new trial was granted. Defendant found not guilty of all counts at second trial.
- In *Hartjes v. Endicott*, case was dismissed pursuant to Defendant's motion. Dismissal was upheld after government-initiated appeal.