



## Eric W. Richardson

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Mr. Richardson is a partner in the Vorys Cincinnati office and a member of the litigation practice group. He specializes in civil litigation and white collar criminal defense work. His practice encompasses commercial, employment, construction, accounting malpractice, and intellectual property matters. Mr. Richardson also has significant experience defending corporations and individuals in proceedings brought under the False Claims Act by the government or whistleblowers.

### Practice Areas

Labor and Employment  
Litigation

### Industries

Retail

### Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 1996, Order of the Coif

*University of Cincinnati Law Review*, Associate Member, 1994-1995, Editorial Board, 1995-1996

Thomas More College, B.A., 1993, *summa cum laude*

### Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable R. Guy Cole, Jr.,  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit

### Career highlights include:

- Successfully representing clients in both federal and state courts at the trial and appellate levels
- Handling complex commercial matters, including defense of class actions and shareholder derivative suits
- Arguing before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and Federal Circuit
- Prevailing in a leading case in the Sixth Circuit that defined a bank's obligations to its customers under Ohio's adoption of Article 3 of the Uniform Commercial Code
- Represented multiple defendants in one of the largest patent infringement multidistrict litigation cases in history, which involved approximately 200 defendants and a portfolio of more than fifty patents in the field of automated call center technology relating to automated attendant, automated call distribution, voice response unit, computer telephone integration and speech recognition
- Appointed on four occasions by the Kentucky Governor as a Special Justice to the Kentucky Supreme Court

Mr. Richardson is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. Richardson has presented seminars regarding the duties of design professionals in construction cases, and the damages available to plaintiffs against architects and engineers in construction cases.

Mr. Richardson received his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif. He was also an associate member of the *University of Cincinnati Law Review* as well as a member of the editorial board. Mr. Richardson received his B.A. *summa cum laude* from Thomas More College.

Mr. Richardson clerked for the Honorable R. Guy Cole, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

### Publications

“Who Is A Qualified Individual with A Disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act,” *University of Cincinnati*, 1995 (64 U. Cin. L. Rev. 189)

“Due Process Requirements of Jury Charges in Capital Cases,” *University of Cincinnati*, 1995 (64 U. Cin. L. Rev. 755)

### Professional and Community Activities

Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers Fellows Committee, Board Member, 2005-Present

Telecommunications Board of Northern Kentucky, Board Member, 2008-Present

### Honors and Awards

*Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars*, General Litigation, 2005-2007, 2009, 2011-2012

Leading Lawyer in Civil Litigation, *Cincy Magazine*, 2008

Leading Lawyer in Business Litigation, *Cincy Magazine*, 2010

### Events

The Best Defense is a Good Offense: How to Manage Litigation in the Workplace

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### Bar and Court Admissions

Kentucky

Ohio

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky