

## Richard E. Hagerty

Retired Counsel

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Rich helped commercial clients navigate the complex waters of creditor-debtor transactions, disputes, bankruptcy proceedings, and litigation in federal and state courts. He partnered with clients to deliver results aligned with their interests for fees aligned with their budgets.

### OVERVIEW

Before retiring, Rich had more than three decades of contract and other civil litigation experience representing commercial entities, including secured and unsecured creditors, contractors, and project owners on a wide variety of matters

Rich's clients recommended him to others for his:

- Deep and broad knowledge of state and federal courts, constituents, rules, and procedures.
- Practical focus on delivering targeted results.
- Preference for avoiding unnecessary conflict and expense.
- Carefully plotted and communicated strategy.
- Efficient, responsive, and cost-conscious service delivery.

Rich demonstrated his commitment to the profession and his community in many ways:

- As a volunteer mediator in the District of Columbia court system for more than 20 years.
- As a longtime member of the Maryland chief justice's committee responsible for investigating the character and fitness of applicants to the Maryland Bar.
- As an adjunct professor at a top local law school.
- As a mentor to law students and new attorneys.
- As a frequent speaker on legal issues at area high schools.
- As a financial contributor to pro bono and legal service providers.
- Most importantly, as a lifelong volunteer advocate for indigent clients and organizations providing pro bono or low-cost legal services.

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

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- The George Washington University Law School, J.D., *with honors*, 1985
- Michigan State University, B.A., *with honors*, 1981