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.

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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