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CAPABILITIES

Corporate
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Startups and Venture Capital
Not-For-Profit
Private Equity
Asset Receivable Management
Family Business
Canada-U.S. Cross Border

Mr. Rich is a Partner and Team Leader of the firm's Corporate & Securities and Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Teams. His practice is focused on all aspects of corporate law, including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures, securities offerings and related matters, private equity/venture capital, corporate structuring, succession planning, corporate governance and legal compliance issues and programs.

Mr. Rich is counsel for clients ranging from startups and non-profits to Fortune 500 companies in a broad range of industries, some examples of which include marketing/advertising, architecture/engineering, banking/financial services, biotechnology, asset receivable management, food and beverage production, healthcare, investment banking, private equity sponsors and investors, real estate development, software, technology and telecommunications, among others.

EDUCATION

- University at Buffalo Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2005
- Providence College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2002

HONORS & AWARDS

- Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Corporate/ Mergers and Acquisitions
- 40 Under 40 Award, *Business First of Buffalo*, 2018
- *Upstate New York SuperLawyers*® (2015 - 2020)
- *Business First of Buffalo* and *Buffalo Law Journal*, Legal Elite of WNY, (2017, 2018, 2020)
- Laidlaw Law Alumni Association Award, UB Law School

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

- Hospice Foundation of Western New York, Board of Directors

PAST ACTIVITIES

- SUNY Buffalo Law School Alumni Association, Board of Directors
- 43North Competition Judge, 2014-2016
- Suneel's Light, Board of Directors
- American Heart Association Buffalo Niagara Chapter, Board of Directors
- American Diabetes Association, Buffalo Chapter, Board of Directors
- State University of New York at Buffalo Law School GOLD Group, Board of Directors
- Leadership Buffalo Class of 2008

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

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