

Richard B. Rothman is a founding Member of the Clayton-based Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch law firm and a Managing Member for his first 19 years at the firm.

Throughout his career, Richard has keenly focused on [Business Law](#) - [Mergers and Acquisitions](#) - [Real Estate](#) and [Estate and Tax Planning](#).

Richard has spoken on various tax and estate planning matters for the Missouri Bar Association, Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. He is also a past chairman of the Probate and Trust Section of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

Richard's road to becoming an attorney was an interesting one, including first earning an undergraduate degree in aerospace engineering from Princeton University. But his sights were set on the legal industry. Although he was already accepted into Stanford University Law School, he elected to attend Georgetown University Law School, taking evening and Saturday morning classes, while working as a Patent Agent for the Office of Naval Research in Washington, D.C., and a Patent Examiner in the United States Patent Office to pay for his tuition to attend law school.

From approximately 1985 through 1995, Richard was a successful principal owner and executive in several companies involved in real estate investment and development, and the manufacturing of finished retail products. His business experience in government and the private sector has enhanced his ability to act as outside general counsel for several privately-owned companies and represent commercial real estate owners and developers.

Richard has three grown children, one an actor who occasionally plays off-Broadway, and five very busy grandkids that belong to his two daughters. Family is his top priority. He enjoys reading non-fiction, history, biographies, but also explores the world of science fiction, spy and detective stories.

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