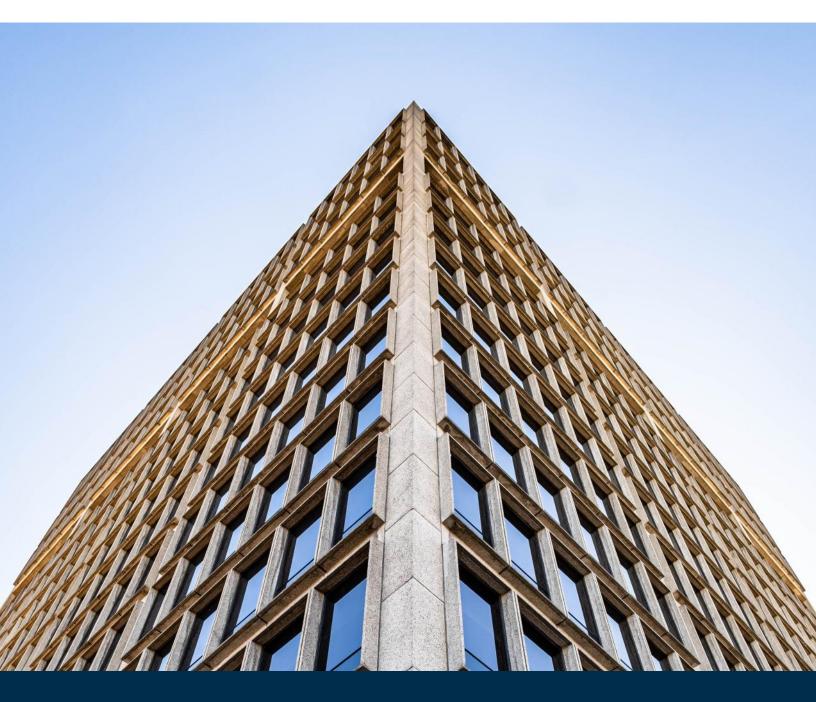
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Richard "Richie" Hoffman advises closely-held businesses on intellectual property, trademarks, and transactional matters, with a focus on start-ups, family-owned companies, and growing organizations. He helps clients with business formation, brand protection, and strategic planning to support long-term growth and stability.

Richie also assists individuals and families with estate planning and asset protection, helping them preserve what they've built and prepare for the future. His work spans a range of industries, including manufacturing, distribution, and professional services.

Education

J.D., 2020 St. Louis University School of Law M.A.S., 2016 University of Missouri-St. Louis **B.S.B.A.**, 2015 St. Louis University John Cook School of Business

Admissions

Missouri

Practice Areas

Estate Planning; Intellectual Property



Trusted Guidance. **TAILORED FOR YOU.**

Richie plays an integral role in two of our most future-focused practice areas: estate planning and intellectual property. With a thoughtful, grounded approach, Richie helps clients protect what matters most, whether that's preserving a legacy or building a brand from the ground up. He brings clarity and consistency to areas of law that are often filled with uncertainty. As our clients' businesses evolve and families grow, Richie is a steady resource they return to. His ability to translate complex legal issues into practical solutions has made him a valuable asset to our team and a trusted partner to the individuals and business owners we serve.



"Good planning isn't just about the present. It's about creating something that lasts. I want clients to feel confident in the foundation we build together."

- Richard A. Hoffman

5+ Years of Legal Expertise

Richie has built a growing practice rooted in clear communication, practical strategy, and strong client relationships.

Hundreds of Legal Matters Represented

From asset protection to brand development, Richie has helped individuals and businesses take control of their futures.

Focused on What Endures

Whether preserving wealth or protecting ideas, Richie's work helps clients secure what they've worked hard to build.



Estate **PLANNING**

Estate planning isn't just about documents — it's about making intentional choices that shape your legacy and protect the people you love.

Whether you're starting from scratch or updating an existing plan, thoughtful estate planning ensures your wishes are honored, your assets are protected, and your family is supported when it matters most

Planning for your legacy can feel overwhelming, but with experienced guidance, they become opportunities: to care for your family, to preserve what you've built, and to make the process easier for those who come after you.

Trust Danna McKitrick to protect your wishes, ease the burden on your loved ones, and guide you every step of the way.





Estate Planning

Helping individuals and families protect their assets, plan for the future, and leave behind a meaningful legacy.

Trusts & Wills

Personalized wills and trusts that reflect your wishes and provide clarity for your loved ones.

Administration of Trusts & Wills

Guiding families through the legal and financial responsibilities of carrying out a loved one's final wishes.

Contested Wills, Trusts & Estates

Navigating disputes with care and confidence when questions arise over the validity or fairness of an estate plan.

Powers of Attorney

Preparing legal tools that authorize trusted individuals to make decisions on your behalf if you're unable to.

Probate

Assisting families in navigating the probate process, from court filings to final distributions.

Intellectual **PROPERTY**

Your ideas, creations, and brand are among your business's most valuable assets, and protecting them is essential to long-term success. Whether you're launching a new product, building a name, or expanding into new markets, securing your intellectual property is crucial.

Intellectual property services
help safeguard the unique
elements that set your business
apart, including your logos,
slogans, inventions, content,
designs, trade secrets, and
more. Proactive, smart legal
guidance ensures your work stays
protected and your competitive
edge remains sharp.

We help businesses secure, manage, and defend the intellectual property that drives their brand forward, because your ideas deserve to be more than just ideas.





Identifying Your Assets

Helping businesses recognize the full scope of their intellectual property, from logos and branding to trade secrets and proprietary processes.

Securing Ownership Rights

Registering trademarks, copyrights, and patents to establish legal ownership.

Drafting Agreements

Creating licensing, confidentiality, and non-disclosure agreements that prevent misuse and control how your IP is shared.

Protecting Trade Secrets

Advising on internal policies and contracts to safeguard confidential information and reduce the risk of leaks or misappropriation.

Preventing Infringement

Building proactive legal strategies that minimize risk and protect your IP from threats.

Enforcing IP Rights

Litigating infringement, misappropriation, and contract disputes to help businesses defend their ideas and maintain control of their assets.

About **DANNA MCKITRICK**

Since our founding, we've built a reputation for delivering strategic, comprehensive legal counsel across a wide range of practice areas. Our attorneys combine deep experience with forward-thinking insight to support businesses, individuals, and organizations navigating today's complex legal environment.

We bring the depth of a larger law firm with the responsiveness and personal attention that set us apart. Clients trust us to offer not just legal answers, but sound strategies, practical solutions, and steady guidance in highstakes moments.

For more than 25 years, we've helped clients meet challenges, seize opportunities, and protect what matters most.





We're trusted across industries for legal insights that protect, defend, and empower. Our full list of practice areas includes:

Business & Corporate Law

- Banks & Financial Institutions
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Business Advisory
- · Cybersecurity & Data Protection
- Employment Law
- Franchise Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Intellectual Property
- Real Estate
- Tax & Accounting
- Workers' Compensation

Life & Legacy Planning

- Education Law
- Estate Planning
- Guardianships & Conservatorships
- Probate

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Litigation
- Professional Liability Defense
- Public Pensions & Government Litigation

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