

Richard B. Tucker, III

Experienced appellate litigator having represented clients in all Pennsylvania Appellate Courts, the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dick concentrates his practice in the field of litigation, particularly appellate litigation. He has argued cases in the United States Supreme Court, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Pennsylvania Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts. Dick has handled a variety of civil cases involving general commercial transaction claims, trusts & estates, letters of credit, insurance coverage, workers' compensation, ERISA benefits and employment issues.

Representative Experience

Ferens v. John Deere Co. where he successfully argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. The Court agreed with our client's position that a federal district court must apply the state law of the state where the lawsuit was filed even after the lawsuit had been transferred to a federal court in another state at the plaintiff's request. As a result, an injured farmer was granted recourse using the longer statute of limitations of the state in which the lawsuit was filed and in which the defendant company did business. The statute of limitations in the farmer's home state had expired.

Presentations & Publications

- "The Supreme Thrill. Meet Seven Lawyers Who Have Appeared in the Super Bowl of Law", Super Lawyers Magazine.

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Estates & Trusts
- Special Needs Planning
- Municipal & School

Awards + Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Lawyer of the Year Pittsburgh, Appellate Law, 2019
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Appellate Law
- *Pennsylvania's Super Lawyers*®, Appellate Law
- *Martindale Hubbell "AV*® *Preeminent"*, Appellate Law

Professional + Community Affiliations

- Allegheny County Bar Association, Appellate Practice Committee, Member and Past Chairman
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Appellate Advocacy Committee, Member
- American Law Institute, Member

Education

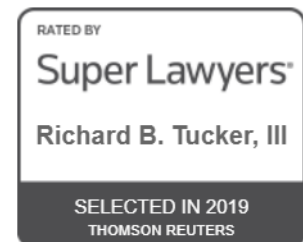
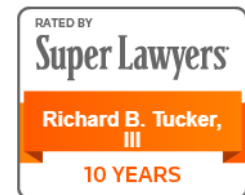
- Columbia University Law School (JD, 1968)
- University of Virginia (BA, 1965)
 - Phi Beta Kappa



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Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Supreme Court