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OVERVIEW

Rich Wilson is a member of Maslon's Litigation Group. His practice consists of representing plaintiffs and defendants in business disputes, including litigation arising from the purchase and sale of businesses, financial transactions, the purchase and sale of securities, trade secret misappropriation, protection of intellectual property, commercial contracts, change of corporate control, minority shareholder claims, and claims against directors, officers, attorneys, and accountants. Rich has extensive experience in expedited proceedings, including injunction actions, and in trials and arbitrations. Before joining Maslon, Rich practiced law for four years in New York City.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- *Medtronic, Inc. v. Advanced Bionics Corp.*, 630 N.W.2d 438 (Minn. Ct. App. 2001).
- *Kallok v. Medtronic, Inc.*, 573 N.W.2d 356 (Minn. 1998).
- *Medtronic, Inc. v. Sun*, 1997 WL 729168 (Minn. Ct. App. 1997).
- *Davisson v. Engelke*, 1997 WL 585818 (Minn. Ct. App. 1997).
- *LaSociete Generale Immobiliere v. Minneapolis Community Development Agency*, 44 F.3d 629 (8th Cir. 1994).
- *Control Data Corp. v. Babcock & Wilcox Co.*, 1993 WL 405303 (Minn. Ct. App. 1993).
- *Spinnaker Software Corp. v. Nicholson*, 495 N.W.2d 441 (Minn. Ct. App. 1993).
- *Casanova Beverage Co., Inc. v. Commissioner of Public Safety*, 486 N.W.2d 448 (Minn. Ct. App. 1992).
- *Buckley v. Control Data Corp.*, 923 F.2d 96 (8th Cir. 1991).
- *Tetra Finance (HK) Ltd. v. Shaheen*, 584 F. Supp. 847 (S.D.N.Y. 1984).

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Maslon UPLIFT: Legal Institute for Teens
- Kenwood Elementary School: Site Based Council

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation

- Business Litigation
- Corporate Trust Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota, 1985

U.S. District Court

- Minnesota, 1985

U.S. Court of Appeals

- Eighth Circuit, 1987

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

J.D., 1980

Honors: Order of the Coif

University of Kansas

B.G.S., 1977

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

SELECTED HONORS

- **Recognized in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business***, General Commercial Litigation, Minnesota, 2006-2009, 2014-2016
- **Recognized on Minnesota Super Lawyers® list**, 1994, 1997, 2000-2001, 2004-2019 (*Minnesota Super Lawyers® is a designation given to only 5 percent of Minnesota attorneys each year, based on a selection process that includes the recommendation of peers in the legal profession.*)
- **North Star Lawyer**, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2012, 2023 (*North Star Lawyer is a designation that recognizes members who provide 50 hours or more of pro bono legal services in a calendar year.*)
- **AV Preeminent**, Martindale-Hubbell®

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Shifting Fiduciary Duties in Troubled Economic Times," Maslon Speaker Series, 2009
- "Trading Talent Without Trading Secrets. How to Manage the Risks Involved in Hiring While Protecting Intellectual Property Rights," Maslon Speaker Series, 2006
- "Trading talent without trading secrets: How to protect your company's intellectual property rights when an employee leaves to join a competitor," Maslon Speaker Series, 2006
- "Duty of Care: Current Issues in the Application of the Business Judgment Rule," Director and Officer Liability, Minnesota CLE, 1994
- "Advising Special Committees of Boards of Directors," Corporate Practice Institute, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1990, 1993
- "Protecting the Corporation's Attorney-Client Privilege," Corporate Practice Institute, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1991-1992
- "Discovery Strategies and Tactics in Shareholder Actions," Resolving Shareholder Disputes, 1991
- "Settlement Problems and Solutions," Minnesota Civil Trial Practice II, Minnesota CLE, 1990
- "Statutory Claims Against Accountants," Accounting Malpractice, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1990
- "Defending Shareholder and Derivative Litigation," Corporate Practice Institute, Minnesota Institute of Legal Education, 1989