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### Profile

**Rick practices in the area of collegiate athletics, which includes the representation of Colleges, Universities, athletics conferences and associations, and individuals in National Collegiate Athletic Association related matters.**

Previously, he served six years as Director of Legislative Services for the NCAA and one year as an NCAA enforcement representative.

Rick is also a member of the firm's management committee.

### Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Sports Law, 2007-2026 (listed for more than 15 years)
  - Lawyer of the Year (Kansas City-KS), Sports Law, 2018, 2025
  - *Martindale-Hubbell*®, AV Preeminent Rated
  - *Sports Business Journal*, Power Player, 2016, 2021
- Johnson County Bar Association

### Representative Publications

- Quoted, "A new era of college sports, Part 1," *The News-Gazette*, June 14, 2025
- Co-Author, "Changes to NCAA Bylaw 19 and the Responsibility to Cooperate," *LEAD1 Association*, Name, Image & Likeness (NIL) Institutional Report: *Issue #10*, March 9, 2023

### Representative Presentations

- An Interview with Collegiate Sports attorney Richard Evrard, Legally Bond Podcast, August 29, 2022
- Panel Member, College Athletics and Employment Law: A Conversation About Intercollegiate Sports and the Aftermath of *NCAA v. Alston*, Gender in Collegiate Sports, NYU Law Collegiate Sports Law Symposium, April 1, 2022
- NCAA Board of Directors Name, Image and Likeness Rule, Higher Education Committee Meeting and CLE, New Jersey State Bar Association, December 7,

### Education

- South Texas College of Law (J.D. 1983)
- Rice University (B.A. 1978)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- Kansas

### Practices

- Higher Education
- Collegiate Sports

2021

- An Interview with Richard Evrard, Collegiate Sports, Legally Bond Podcast, September 13, 2021
- College Athletics Update: Emerging Legal Issues, National Association of College and University Attorneys, March 14, 2018
- Presenter, Baylor University Sports Law Symposium, March 26, 2018
- Crisis Time for Athletics: Not Just the NCAA, Playing by the Rules: Law and Collegiate Sports Conference, October 20, 2017

## Other Activities

- Chairman, The Monsignor Tom Culhane Endowment Fund
- Member, St. Ann's Church. Board of Trustees