

Richard E. Wiley

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PRACTICE AREAS

Communications, Chair
Public Policy

EDUCATION

Honorary Doctor of Laws,
The Catholic University of
America

LL.M., Georgetown
University Law Center

J.D., Northwestern
University School of Law

B.S., with distinction,
Northwestern University

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar
Illinois Bar

Supreme Court of the
United States

U.S. Courts of Appeals for
the Third, Seventh, Ninth
and District of Columbia
Circuits

Mr. Wiley heads the firm's 80-attorney Communications Practice, the largest in the nation. As Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), he fostered increased competition and lessened regulation in the communications field. Mr. Wiley played a pivotal role in the development of HDTV in this country, serving for nine years as Chairman of the FCC's Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service. He represents a number of major communications-oriented organizations, including Verizon, AT&T, JP Morgan, Credit Suisse, Newspaper Association of America, Motorola, CBS, Belo, Gannett, Sirius/XM, Emmis, Gray Television, and LG. Mr. Wiley also is a frequent author and lecturer on telecommunications and information law.

| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Chairman, Commissioner and General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission (1970-1977).
- Chair, FCC's Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service (1987-1995).

| AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association (ABA).
 - Chair, Law Day (2003); Chair, Committee on Governmental Affairs (1997-2000); Chair, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (1994); Chair, Forum Committee on Communications Law (1985-1987); Chair, ABA Journal, Board of Editors (1985-1988); Chair, Young Lawyers Section (1968).
- Chair, Advisory Board, Columbia University's Institute for Tele-Information.
- Senior Fellow, Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) (2010-Present).
- President, Federal Bar Association (1976-1977) and Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA) (1986-1987).
- Chairman, The Media Institute's Board of Trustees.

| HONORS & AWARDS

Mr. Wiley has often been profiled by the media and recognized for his expertise and contributions to the communications industry. The following is a sample of recent honors.

Accolades

- Recognized by *Washingtonian* magazine as one of Washington's 30 "Superstar" lawyers for his role as "the unofficial sixth commissioner" of the FCC (2011) and named one of Washington's "Best Lawyers" by the magazine (2011).
- Included among *Bloomberg Businessweek's* list of Washington, DC "Power Brokers" (2011).
- Named the Washington, DC Administrative/Regulatory Law "Lawyer of the Year" by *The Best Lawyers in America* directory (2011).
- Named to the *National Law Journal's* list of "The Decade's Most Influential Lawyers" (2010).
- Named a "Star of the Bar" and one of "Washington's Top Lawyers" by *Washingtonian* magazine (2009).
- The "most prominent telecommunications lawyer and lobbyist in Washington" by *Broadcasting & Cable* (2005).
- The "Father of High-Definition" television by *The Globe and Mail* (2005).
- The "most influential media and telecommunications lawyer in the United States" by the *International Herald Tribune* (2003).
- An "Enduring Influence" by *The National Law Journal*, which has regularly named him as one of "The 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America" (1988, 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2013).
- "The Sixth Commissioner" by the *Los Angeles Times* (2001).
- The "Godfather of HDTV" by *Mediaweek* (2001).
- "A Telecom Lion" by *Investor's Business Daily* (1996).
- The "Lion of the Communications Bar" by *The National Law Journal* (1995).
- "Telecommunications' Ubiquitous Man of Influence" by *The New York Times* (1992).
- The "Brand Name of the Communications Bar" by *The American Lawyer* (1992).
- One of the top "100 Men of the Century" by *Broadcasting & Cable* (1999).
- One of *HollywoodReporter*, *ESQ's* "Power Lawyers 2007," for outstanding achievements in and contributions to entertainment and media law (2007).
- Named a *Legal Times* "Visionary," one of a select group of lawyers "whose foresight and hard work have changed the business of law in Washington" (2008).
- The Washington, DC area's "Leading Communications Lawyer" by *Legal Times* (2007).
- One of Washington's "Top 30 Lawyers" by *Washingtonian* magazine, which recognized him as "a force in developing both policies and technologies" (2004).
- Listed by *Chambers USA* as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" for both Telecom, Broadcast & Regulatory and Media & Entertainment (2003-2013).
- One of the *Lawdragon* "500 Leading Lawyers in America" (2005-2008, 2010-2012); one of the *Lawdragon* 500

- "Dealmakers" (2007); and one of *Lawdragon's* "100 Managing Partners You Need to Know" (2008).
- Named a *Legal 500* leading lawyer, "peerless" in the areas of Media and Telecom law (2007-2013).
 - One of the Washington, DC area's "Top Ten" lawyers by *Super Lawyers* magazine (2007, 2008).
 - Named one of DC's "Top 100 Lawyers" (2009-2012) and "Super Lawyers" (2009-2013) by *Super Lawyers* magazine.
 - Recognized as one of "The Best Lawyers in America" for Communications and Administrative Law (1983-2014) and for Mergers & Acquisition Law (1983-2014).
 - Rated in the top tier of regulatory communications attorneys by *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, which includes him in its lists of "the practice area's elite" and "most highly regarded individuals." The publication also notes that he is said to be a "doyen of the communications bar" (2005-2013).
 - Named one of DC's "Power 100" by *Washington Life Magazine* (2007).
 - Named to *Washingtonian* magazine's "Power 150" list of Washington's "most influential" (2007).
 - Named to the *Washingtonian* list of top communications lawyers to see if you have business with the FCC (2007).
 - Recognized as a "Leading Individual" in the field of Telecommunications Law by the Practical Law Company's *Which Lawyer?* directory (2007).
 - Included in Legal Media Group's *Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading Telecommunications Lawyers* (2011).
 - Included in Legal Media Group's *Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading Technology, Media & Telecommunications Lawyers* (2007, 2010).
 - Included in Legal Media Group's *Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers-Best of the Best USA* (2006, 2009).
 - AV Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell's highest ranking by peers for general ethical standards and legal ability.

Awards

- *American Lawyer's* Lifetime Achiever Award (2012).
- Consumer Electronics Hall of Fame Award (2009).
- Award of Special Recognition from the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation (2007).
- *Chambers USA* Award for Excellence in the area of telecommunications regulatory work (2006).
- The North American Broadcasters Association's International Achievement Award (2004).
- The National Association of Broadcasters' Distinguished Service Award (2002).
- The *RCR Wireless* Hall of Fame Award (2002).
- The Digital Pioneer's Award (2000).
- An Emmy from the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (1997).
- The Electronic Industries' Medal of Honor (1996).
- *Broadcasting & Cable* Hall of Fame Award (1993).

| CURRENT NEWS RELEASES

Richard E. Wiley Named to IRTS Foundation Hall of Mentorship
August 16, 2013

Twenty-Six Wiley Rein Partners Recognized Across 18 Practice Areas in the 2014 Edition of *Best Lawyers*

August 15, 2013

Richard E. Wiley Named Among "Giants of Broadcasting" for 2013

July 23, 2013

Former FCC Commissioner Tyrone Brown Rejoins Wiley Rein

July 1, 2013

***The Legal 500 US* Ranks Wiley Rein's Telecommunications Group in the Top Tier for the Seventh Consecutive Year**

June 7, 2013

***Legal 500 US* Recognizes 25 Wiley Rein Lawyers Across Five Practices Nationally; Wiley and Senkowski Are "Leading Lawyers"**

June 4, 2013

Wiley Rein's Media Practice Remains in *Chambers USA's* Top Tier for Fifth Consecutive Year

May 31, 2013

Wiley Rein's Telecom Practice and Richard E. Wiley Receive Top Honors from *Chambers USA* for 11 Years in a Row

May 31, 2013

***Chambers USA* Recognizes 31 Wiley Rein Attorneys Across 14 Practice Areas as Among Best in the Country**

May 24, 2013

Veteran Natural Resources Lawyer Steven Richardson Joins Wiley Rein

May 20, 2013

Former NTIA and FCC Official Anna M. Gomez Joins Wiley Rein

May 6, 2013

Wiley Rein Celebrates Its 30th Anniversary

May 1, 2013

Fifty-Eight Wiley Rein Attorneys Named to DC "Super Lawyers" List Across 18 Areas of the Law

April 19, 2013

Richard E. Wiley Named One of the "Most Influential Lawyers in America" by *The National Law Journal*

March 26, 2013

Former Senior State Department Official Richard Beard Joins Wiley Rein's International Telecommunications Practice

March 15, 2013

Prominent Bankruptcy Attorney George Pitts Joins Wiley Rein


January 14, 2013

Four Wiley Rein Partners Earn *Who's Who Legal* Honors

January 4, 2013

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**An Anniversary to Memorialize! Bert Rein and Richard Wiley
Discuss 30 Years of Wiley Rein**

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