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**Practice Areas**

Corporate & Securities  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Venture Capital & Emerging  
Companies

**Bar Admissions**

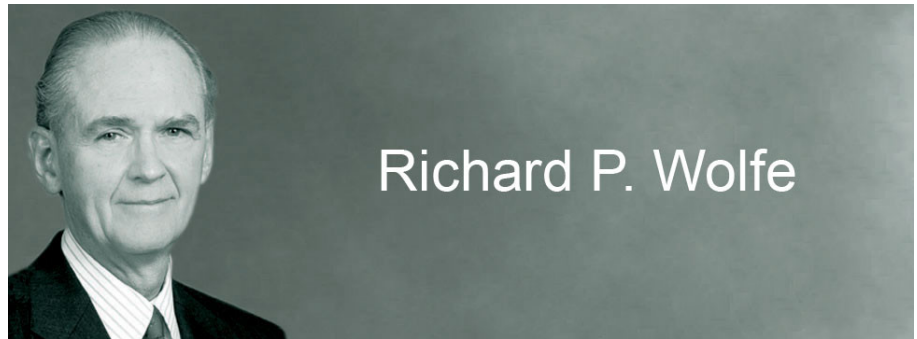
Louisiana, 1963

**Education**

Tulane University Law  
School, M.C.L., 1965;  
Master's thesis published at  
40 *Tulane Law Review* 233  
(1966)

Harvard Law School, J.D.,  
1962

Princeton University, A.B.,  
1959, *magna cum laude*; Phi  
Beta Kappa



Richard Wolfe, a member of the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group, joined the firm in January 1997 as a partner and became special counsel in 2006. He has more than 40 years of experience in corporate, securities, and merger and acquisition transactions and has represented a number of public companies as lead counsel in such transactions.

Mr. Wolfe's practice has involved counseling public and private companies in a wide variety of corporate matters including initial and subsequent public equity offerings, tender offers, proxy contests, venture capital transactions, U.S. and foreign mergers and acquisitions, private offerings of securities, D&O insurance, spinoffs, and special litigation committees in derivative shareholder suits. He has broad experience in negotiating and drafting a range of corporate and securities documents. Mr. Wolfe was certified as a Tax Specialist by the Specialization Board (Taxation) of the Louisiana State Bar Association (1986–1996).

Prior to joining the firm he headed the corporate department at the New Orleans law firm of Monroe & Lemann, where he practiced for 33 years. He is a native of Mississippi.

**Noteworthy**

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2009 (Copyright 2008 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the areas of Corporate Law, International Trade and Finance Law, and Securities Law (listed annually since 2003)
- Recognized in "*Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*" in the area of Corporate/M&A (2003–2006)
- Listed in the 2008 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Securities & Corporate Finance (also listed in 2007)

- **AV® Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell.** *CV, BV and AV are registered certification marks of Reed Elsevier Properties Inc., used in accordance with the Martindale-Hubbell certification procedures, standards and policies. Martindale-Hubbell is the facilitator of a peer review rating process. Ratings reflect the confidential opinions of members of the Bar and the Judiciary. Martindale-Hubbell Ratings fall into two categories—legal ability and general ethical standards.*

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### **Presentations**

- "Companies, Analysts and Investment Bankers: Who Can Talk to Whom About What?"  
Burkenroad Reports Investment Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2003

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### **Memberships**

- American Bar Association (Member, Sections on Taxation and Business Law, 1965–1997; Corporate Stockholder Relationships Committee of Section on Taxation, 1967–1977)
- Board of Liquidation, City Debt, City of New Orleans (2004 to date)
- IRS-Tax Lawyers Southwest Regional Liaison Committee (Member, 1976–1977)
- Louisiana Museum Foundation (Board of Directors, 2006 to date)
- Louisiana State Bar Association (Member, 1965 to date and Chairman, 1975–1976, Section on Taxation; Member, Council of Section on Corporate and Business Law, 1971–1972 and 1995–1996; Member, Liaison Committee with IRS, 1974–1980)
- Louisiana State Law Institute (Member, Corporations Committee)
- New Orleans Opera Association (Board of Directors, 2005 to date)
- Tulane Corporate Law Institute (Charter Member, Advisory Committee, 1988–2001)

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### **Court Admissions**

5th Cir., 1963  
E.D. La., 1963

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