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SERVICE AREAS

Business

- Intellectual Property
 - Licensing
 - Patents
- Information Technology + Cyberlaw
- Climate Law

Litigation + Trial

- Intellectual Property Litigation
 - Brand Protection + Counterfeiting
 - Copyrights
 - Trade Secrets + Noncompetes
 - Trademarks
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- Information Technology + Cyberlaw

Governments + Nonprofits

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EDUCATION

- American University
Washington College of Law,
J.D.
- Lehigh University, B.S.M.E.

BAR ADMISSIONS

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Richard A. Gaffin specializes in intellectual property litigation and counseling involving patents, trademarks and copyrights, business tort litigation, product warranty litigation, and civil litigation. In addition to being admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, he has tried patent infringement cases to juries, arbitrated overseas, successfully argued appeals in courts throughout the United States, and was part of the Miller Canfield team involved in representing utilities in disputes with the designers and builders of nuclear power plants in Texas and Washington. Those lawsuits lasted for years and involved damage claims in the billions.

"I pride myself on helping clients achieve their business goals in an effective and cost-efficient manner."

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During his long tenure at Miller Canfield, Rick considers himself a nomad because he has worked with many of his colleagues in almost every one of the firm's offices.

"There is nothing more satisfying than getting calls from my colleagues throughout the firm to help them in their representation of our clients."



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COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Courts of Appeals

- Fifth Circuit
- Sixth Circuit
- Seventh Circuit
- Federal Circuit

U.S. District Courts

- Eastern District of Michigan
- Western District of Michigan
- Southern District of Texas

U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office