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Kent Richland has been an appellate lawyer since he graduated from UCLA Law School in 1971. In 1983, Kent was one of the founding partners of Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP.

Kent has been lead appellate counsel in hundreds of appeals. He has argued in state and federal appellate courts across the country, including many high-profile cases in both the California Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court. He gained national prominence in 2006 for his United States Supreme Court argument in *Marshall v. Marshall*, in which he successfully represented the late Anna Nicole Smith.

Kent is a frequent lecturer and author on appellate law topics and is co-author, with Presiding Justice J. Anthony Kline of the California Court of Appeal, of *West's California Litigation Forms B Civil Appeals and Writs*. He has served as president of the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers and multiple terms as president of the California Supreme Court Historical Society. He was selected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, the American Bar Foundation and the Litigation Counsel of America.

Among the honors he has received are the California Lawyer Magazine's California Lawyer of the Year award in both 2007 and 2010, *Best Lawyers'* Los Angeles Appellate Lawyer of the Year Award in 2015, multiple years' recognition by the Los Angeles Daily Journal as one of the top 100 lawyers in California, multiple years' recognition as one of the top 100 Southern California Superlawyers and recognition by Chambers USA as one of five "Band One" appellate lawyers in California.

Education

J.D., UCLA School of Law (1971). Moot Court Honors Program.

A.B., University of California at Berkeley (1968).

Honors

Best Lawyers' 2015 Los Angeles Appellate Practice "Lawyer of the Year"
A California Lawyer of the Year, California Lawyer Magazine (2007, 2010)

A California Attorney of the Year, San Francisco Recorder (2010)

Top 100 Lawyers in California, Los Angeles Daily Journal (2007, 2010)

Top 100 Southern California Super Lawyers (2008-11, 2013)

Southern California Super Lawyer (Appellate) (2004-present)

Best Lawyers in America (Appellate Law) (2006-present)

Who's Who in American Law (2007-present)

Life Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Tier 1 Appellate Litigator, Chambers & Partners USA (2010-present)

Bar Admissions

California 1972

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Central District of California

Speaking and Involvement

- American Bar Association Section Litigation Conference, The Stern Trilogy: The Future of Article I Courts**
2016
- University of California at Irvine School of Law, Lecture on United States Supreme Court Practice in the 21st Century**
2013
- Federal Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section for the Western District of Michigan, Speech on Stern v. Marshall**
2012
- Estate Planning and Community Property Journal Annual Banquet, Texas Tech School of Law, Featured Speaker on Marshall v. Marshall**
2012
- Oklahoma Bar Association Annual Advanced Bankruptcy Seminar, Speech on Stern v. Marshall**
2011
- National Foundation for Judicial Excellence Annual Symposium, Lecture on City of Ontario v. Quon (Chicago, IL)**
2010
- ABA Administrative Law Conference, Lecture on City of Ontario v. Quon (Washington, D.C.)**
2010
- State Bar of California Annual Conference on Federal and State Appeals, Panel on Appellate Stays (2009 - present)**
2009
- California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Appellate Judicial Attorneys Institute, Lecture--Civil Law Update (2008 - present)**
2008
- Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), Lecture--Recent Developments in Civil Practice**
2008
- California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Appellate Justices Institute, Featured Speaker on Media and the High Profile Appeal**
2007
- American College of Trial and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), Fiduciary Litigation Committee, Speech on Marshall v. Marshall**
2006
- UCLA School of Law Dean's Roundtable, Discussion of Marshall v. Marshall**
2006
- The Rutter Group, Panel on Mastering Appellate Advocacy**
2004
- Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), Panelist on Making and Opposing Anti-SLAPP Motions**
2004
- Mealey's Anti-SLAPP Statute Conference, Panelist (2003, 2004)**

2003

Federal Practice Institute, Panelist on Ninth Circuit Practice (1994-2000)

2000

Scotland Yard, Panelist on The Human Rights Act: The Practical Implications for British Policing—Learning from the U.S. Experience (London, U.K.)

1999

Southwestern University School of Law, Adjunct Professor of Law, Team Taught Course (with Professor Laurie Levenson and Judge Aurelio Munoz on Issues in Criminal Appellate Law (1996-97)

1997

Appellate Courts Institute and California Judges Association Annual Meeting, Panelist on Views from the Other Side of the Bench

1996

American Bar Association, National Institute on Medical Malpractice, Moot Court Argument

1990

Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), Panelist on Extraordinary Writs (1987, 1991)

1991

Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), Panelist on The Court of Appeal Speaks

1987

Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB), Panelist on Step By Step: The Appellate Process

1983

Professional Associations

Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

Member, California Academy of Appellate Lawyers (President, 1995-1996)

Member, Board of Directors, California Supreme Court Historical Society (President, 1999-2005)

Member, Chancery Club of Los Angeles

Member, Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee to the California Judicial Council

Member, Appellate Advisory Committee to the California Judicial Council (2000-06)

Member, Board of Advisors, Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly (1978-88)

Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association: Trustee (1999-2000)

Appellate Courts Section; Appellate Courts Committee (Chair, 1985-88)

Board of Editors, Los Angeles Bar Journal and Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine (Articles Editor and Managing Editor (1977-78)

California Judicial Systems Committee (Chair, 1988-90)

Committee on Delivery of Legal Services; Judicial Appointments Committee (Chair, 2001-03)

Judicial Evaluation Committee; State Appellate Judicial Evaluation Committee (Chair, 1992-94)

High Impact Wins

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLP v. J-M Manufacturing Company, Inc. (Aug. 30, 2018, S232946)
___ Cal.5th___ [2018 WL 4137013]
Aug 30, 2018

Marshall v. Marshall (2006) 547 U.S. 293
May 01, 2006

Batchelder v. Kawamoto (1998) 147 F.3d 915
Jul 15, 1998

Publications

Profiles in IP Law—An Interview with Kent L. Richland: Founding Partner, Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP

Jun 11, 2018

Next-up: the Cantil-Sakauye High Court, L.A. Daily Journal (Sept. 10, 2014).

Sep 10, 2014

Your Skills: Between Trial and Appeal, There's a Record, S.F. Recorder (May 27, 2013).

May 27, 2013

Representing Anna Nicole (2006) The Appellate Advocate, Issue 2, pp. 4-6, 14.

Mar 01, 2006

Taming the Odds: Increasing the Chances of Getting Relief from the Supreme Court (Winter 1992) California Litigation. Reprinted in Fall 1996 as "One of the Best Articles of the Decade."

Dec 01, 1992

Depublish or Perish: Why Depublication is Good for the California Judicial System (Sept. 1990) Los Angeles Lawyer, pp. 1-7.

Aug 01, 1990

Los Angeles Lawyer: Special Issue on Appellate Practice (Aug. 1990)

Aug 01, 1990
