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Richard K. Wilson has been the Managing Partner of Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley since January of 1997. His practice commencing in 1990 focused primarily on the area of defense of insurance companies in coverage matters, with an emphasis on environmental coverage. His representation of both primary and excess carriers in such matters included the defense of associated bad faith allegations. Prior to that, he was responsible for the supervision and litigation of products liability actions in five western states for a major client. This involved day-to-day handling of hundreds of lawsuits filed in California and supervision of selected trial counsel in other states. Before joining the firm in 1978, he was a senior trial lawyer in the District Attorney's Office in Solano County.

He has been a speaker at various seminars on topics relating to tort litigation and insurance coverage. He has also been an instructor at Hastings College of Trial Advocacy. Mr. Wilson holds membership in the State Bar of California, the Association of Defense Counsel and San Mateo County Bar Association. He is licensed to practice in the California State and Federal Courts.

Mr. Wilson was born on August 6, 1949, in Vallejo, California. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of California at Berkeley in 1972. His law degree was conferred by the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, in 1976. While there, he was a member of the Hastings Law Review.

Practice Areas

Education

- University of California, Berkeley, 1972 B.S.
- University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 1976 J.D.

Court Admissions

- California
- US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- USDC: Central District of California
- USDC: Northern District of California

Memberships & Associations

- Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada (ADC)

News

- RMKB was ranked 9th in the top 23 Silicon Valley employment law firms, *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal*, 10/23/2011
- RMKB was Included in The Recorder's List of Best Legal Malpractice Defense Firms, *The Recorder*, 9/26/2011
- The Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal Ranked RMKB #19 on the list of Intellectual Property Law Firms, *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal*, 8/26/2011
- RMKB ranks # 47 in the Largest Law Firms in the Bay Area list, *San Francisco's Business Times*, 6/27/2011
- RMKB Ranked Third in Employment Law Firms Annual List, *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal* , October 23, 2009
- Silicon Valley Law Firms' Conservative Tactics Pay Off in Economic Downturn, *Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal* , July 25, 2009
- Even Keel, *Daily Journal - Extra Supplement Cover Story* , November 4, 2002