

Leadership Profile



Richard Gross General Counsel

Richard Gross has been a part of the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center team since 1993 when he began serving as outside counsel while working as an attorney and managing partner for Cantor, Floman, Gross, Sacramone & Daly in Orange, Connecticut. After fourteen years of successful legal leadership, Richard was brought in-house in 2007 and now serves as the organization's General Counsel, handling all general corporate, litigation and labor practice for the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center.

Richard, a practicing attorney for over thirty-six years, brings an extensive array of legal knowledge and expertise to the health center, gained through employment with several key agencies, including the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the United States Department of Labor.

Richard's legal experience includes:

- Occupational diseases and injuries
- Occupational safety and health
- Workers' compensation and employment law
- Workplace regulations
- Environmental law

In addition to practicing law in these areas, Richard has written and spoken about them as well. He has published several articles on topics such as human health and the environment and occupational safety and health laws, and has presented to audiences at the Yale School of Medicine, the American Bar Association and the Connecticut Education Association among others. Richard's work has been recognized by his peers. He was named to *New York* magazine's "Best Lawyers in the New York Area" in 2006 and 2007 and to *Connecticut Magazine's* "New England Super Lawyers" in 2008 and 2009.

While Richard brings many strengths to the health center, he also shares his talents with the community. Currently, Richard serves on the board of directors for the Connecticut Council on Occupational Safety and Health, an organization which recently recognized Richard with a lifetime achievement award for his work in this area. His other community and volunteer activities include:

- Serving as a volunteer teacher at the Granville Academy in New Haven
- Tutoring English as a Second Language students
- Developing strategies to reduce occupational illness and injuries as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Planning and Action Network

Richard received his B.A. degree in English literature from Queens College of the City University of New York in Flushing, New York, and his J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law in Hempstead, New York.