

As founder of Gina Richardson LLC, Gina Agresta Richardson focuses her practice on business and commercial matters, real estate transactions, and employee compensation issues. Her business experience includes entity formation and start-up issues, corporate governance, stockholder agreements, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and commercial finance. In the field of real estate, Ms. Richardson counsels clients on land use and zoning matters, commercial and residential transactions, including like-kind exchanges, leasing arrangements, purchase and sale negotiations, and mineral rights issues. She guides business clients and individuals with their qualified and nonqualified pension and deferred compensation plans and related tax issues. Other areas of her practice include tax law, health-care law, and estate and business succession planning.

EDUCATION

J.D., The University of Akron School of Law, 1999
Magna Cum Laude

B.A., University of Notre Dame, 1995

ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Mahoning County Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Farmers Trust Company,
Director, 2016-present

Children's Rehabilitation Center,
Trustee, 2017

Salem-Republic Rubber Company,
Director, 2010-present

Farmers National Banc Corp. Mahoning Valley Advisory Council,
Member, 2016

Youngstown Symphony Society,
Director, 2006-2013; 2014-2016

Board of Zoning Appeals, Green Township, 2004-2016

Christina's Garden,
Director, 2010-2015

Kent State University,
Adjunct Professor, School of Business, 2005-2012

Eastern Ohio Area Health Education Center,
Trustee, 2004-2009

American Red Cross, Director, 2003-2004

The University of Akron School of Law,
Adjunct Professor, 1999

RECOGNITION

Listed, Super Lawyers magazine,
Ohio Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2012

ARTICLES, PUBLICATIONS and LECTURES

Author, Employee Stock Ownership Plans: Uncertainties
Plaguing the Duties of the ESOP Fiduciary with Respect to
Voting and Defensive ESOP's, 14 Akron Tax J. 91 (1999)

Lectured on Internal Revenue Code Section 409A to a panel of
faculty members at the University Of Akron School Of Law,
May 4, 2009.

*“My clients know
that I am quietly
fierce and
fiercely
loyal. I see to it
that their interests
are protected. I’ve
got their back.”*
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