

RICHARD G. LYONS





Richard Lyons focuses his practice on commercial transactions, commercial real estate, corporate dealings and health care.

With clients ranging from small businesses to publicly traded international companies, Richard provides counsel on private transactions including commercial real estate purchases and sales, commercial leasing, stock/asset purchase agreements, service agreements, corporate and business formation, and governance. His health care experience encompasses drafting and negotiating consulting agreements, clinical and nonclinical research agreements, business formation/structure and general health care guidance relating to the pharmaceutical and medical device industries.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Richard was a partner in the transactional group at a boutique law firm in New Jersey. He also previously served as an adjunct professor at Caldwell University Business School.

### **EDUCATION**

- Seton Hall University School of Law (2016)
  - o Healthcare Compliance Certification Program
- Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D., 2014)
  - o Mock Trial Board
  - o Seton Hall Law Republicans (Co-president)
- Boston University (M.A., 2011)
  - o Criminal Justice Administration
- Worcester State University (B.A.)
  - Criminal Justice and Sociology
  - o Scholastic Athlete
  - o Boston Globe Student Leader Honor Roll
  - o Criminal Justice Organization (President)

### **CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

Counsel, Borough of Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

## **ACCOLADES**

### **SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES**

Cannabis and Hemp Law
Capital Markets

Commercial

Corporate

**Emerging Companies** 

Franchise Business

Acquisitions

Governance and Compliance

Mergers and Acquisitions

**Outside Corporate Counsel** 

Private Equity and Venture

Capital

Real Estate

Health Care and Life Sciences

Real Estate, Development,

Construction

### **ADMISSIONS**

New Jersey

New York

- Forty Under 40, NJBIZ (2023)
- New Jersey Super Lawyers<sup>o</sup>, Rising Star (2015-present) (<u>methodology</u>)
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# **EXPERIENCE**

## **Real Estate Counsel for Publicly Traded Health Care Company**

Responsible for the drafting, negotiation and management of over 13 million square feet of commercial space throughout the United States.

## **Real Estate Counsel for REIT**

Responsible for drafting and negotiation of a 1 million-square-foot asset on behalf of landlord.

## **Sale of Entertainment Company**

Represent a film and TV lighting company in the sale of their business for \$100 million to a large international production company.