

# Richard Wicka, Chief Legal Counsel

Richard Wicka was appointed **Chief Legal Counsel** at OCI in January 2019, after serving as the deputy chief counsel since January 2012. Richard is responsible for supervision of OCI's Legal Unit, providing general legal advice to the commissioner and his staff, and serving as the lead attorney for major enforcement actions and financial matters.

Before joining OCI, Richard was an attorney in the area of insurance defense where he worked on cases involving automobile, commercial general liability, and property insurance. He also served as coverage counsel for international and domestic insurers for claims stemming from federal securities class action lawsuits and other federal cases. In that position, Richard settled coverage issues involving directors and officers liability, errors and omissions, and employment practices liability insurance. Immediately prior to joining OCI, Richard worked as a staff attorney for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit assisting the judges of the Circuit in resolving federal appeals.

Richard has a Bachelor of Science degree in History and a law degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a member of the Order of the Coif.