

## Ricky Anderson – Board Member

Attorney Ricky Anderson is a 1983 graduate of Prairie View A&M University, receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration and his Juris Doctor Degree, from Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law in 1992, and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1992.

Attorney Ricky Anderson has been the Managing Partner of the Law Firm of Anderson & Smith P.C. 1994-2020 with their office in Houston, Texas, as well as, an Adjunct Professor at Thurgood Marshall School of Law since 1998 where he lectures Entertainment Law, Music Industry Contracts and Trial Preparation.

The Law Firm of Anderson & Smith P.C. represents Celebrities, Comedian-Actor Steve Harvey, Academy Award Recipient Comedian-Actress Mo'Nique, Actor Isaiah Washington, of ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Four (4) Time Grammy Award Recipient, Gospel Great Yolanda Adams, Four (4) Time Grammy Award Recipients Gospel Duo Mary Mary, Honorable Judge Greg Mathis, WNBA's three (3) time MVP and four (4) time WNBA World Champion, Houston Comet's Cynthia Cooper, Former Houston Oiler, and Tennessee Titan's Eddie Robinson and a host of others.

In addition to the network television, movies, feature films, pay per view and HBO deals that Attorney Ricky Anderson develops, he is the Former Chairman and CEO of the Black Broadcasting Network, Inc., former CEO and President of CBS Records, Inc., a Texas Corporation, and the majority shareholder in Big City Enterprises, and Qudel Promotions, Inc. producing national concerts such as the "Kings of Comedy", "Jazzfest", "The Boys are Back", and "The Hip Hop Comedy Reunion Tour". He is also the Executive Producer of the Nationally Syndicated Music Video Television Show, "Big City", and such independent Feature Films as "Renegade", "Beach Party Weekend".

Attorney Ricky Anderson has received the President of the United States of America "Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Honorable President Barack Obama, held esteemed positions as The National Bar Association's Entertainment Attorney of the Year, 2006-2007, Recipient of the National Bar Association's Presidential Award, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2019. Chairman, National Bar Association's Entertainment, Sports & Arts Law Section 2010-Present, President, Houston Bar Association's Entertainment & Sports Law Section 2013-2014, Advisor to the Grammy's Board of Governors Texas Chapter 2010-2011, Grammy Governor for The Recording Academy, Texas Board of Governors 2007-2010, 2011-2020.