

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF RALPH E. CINDRICH

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## EDUCATION

### **South Texas College of Law**

Juris Doctorate, 1978

### **University of Pittsburgh**

Bachelor of Arts, 1972

Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity

University of Pittsburgh Walk of Fame (1972)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1978 - Present

### **Cindrich & Associates Law Firm, Owner and Manager**

**Attorney:** A general practice law firm located in Pittsburgh, PA. Cases during the period to 1985 include murder cases, one of which was a capital murder, and a tax court trial and appeal to United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit. Additional matters included corporations, business agreements, real estate closings, wills, divorces, marital property agreements, DUIs, and civil litigation.

**Expert Witness:** Serving as an expert witness in cases involving high school, collegiate and professional athletes for both plaintiff and defendant. Providing detailed testimony as to the athlete's skill, potential earnings, and value.

2012 - Present

### **Cindrich & Company, Owner and Manager**

A sports representation and management firm that represents NFL athletes. Past and present client include James Farrior, Jeff Saturday, Brian Griese, Jeff Blake, Tarik Glenn, Tim Ruddy, Mark Stepnoski, Dermontti Dawson, and broadcasters Trev Alberts and Mark May.

2009 - 2011

### **Debartolo Sports & Entertainment (DSE), Consultant**

Exclusive advisor to DSE on all football related matters including contract negotiation, athlete placement, marketing and endorsements.

2006 – 2008

### **Debartolo Sports & Entertainment, Chief Operating Officer**

Executive Officer of comprehensive full-service sports and entertainment agency representing athletes, broadcasters and celebrity talent.

1977 - 2006

### **Cindrich & Company, Owner and Manager**

A sports representation and management firm that represented hundreds of NFL athletes. Notable clients included James Farrior, Jeff Saturday, Brian Griese, Jeff Blake, Tarik Glenn, Tim Ruddy, Mark Stepnoski, Dermontti Dawson, and broadcasters Trev Alberts and Mark May.

1988 - 1990

### **International Management Group ("IMG"), Football Division, President**

A worldwide corporation in a joint venture with Cindrich & Company. Notable players represented and advised during this period include John Offerdahl, Herschel Walker, and Gary Anderson.

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### SPORTS LAW FACULTY/LECTURER

South Texas College of Law Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy • Stetson University College of Law Study Abroad Program, Netherlands & Switzerland • Allegheny County Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section • Allegheny County Bar Association Labor Law Section • Sports Lawyers Association • Business of Sports Conference • Sports Business Journal • Practicing Law Institute • American Arbitration Association • The Pennsylvania Bar Association • Allegheny County and Washington County Bar Associations • Institute for International Research • NCAA Athletic Directors Association • National Joint Commission on Sports, Medicine and Science • University of Pittsburgh • West Virginia University • Robert Morris College • Cincinnati Law School • Duquesne Law School • Sports Business Journal's Intercollegiate Athletics Forum

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Current and Past)

NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor • NFLPA Advisory Committee • NFL Alumni • Pennsylvania Bar Association • Texas Bar Association • Founding Chairperson, Pennsylvania Bar Association Sports, Entertainment, and Art Law Committee • Allegheny County Bar Association – Sports Law Committee • American Bar Association Sports Law Committee • United States District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania • American Bar Association • United States District Court for Southern District of Texas • United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit • United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit • United States Tax Court • MLBPA Certified Contract Advisor • NBAPA Certified Contract Advisor • Sports Lawyers Association • Board of Directors of Epilepsy Society of Western Pennsylvania • President of the Board of Directors of Meadowcroft Village • Board of Directors of The Pittsburgh Foundation • Dapper Dan Charities Board of Directors • Big 33 Scholarship Foundation Inc., Committee • Association of Representation of Professional Athletes • Sports Law Reporter Advisory Board • Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame Champion Committee • Italian American Sports Hall of Fame • Texas Real Estate Broker • California Talent Agency License (application pending)

### HONORS, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

- Selected twice by *Sporting News* as one of the 100 Most Powerful People in Sports
- AV rated Martindale Hubbell attorney
- Nominee, Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, 2009
- Bob Prince Memorial Award, 2007
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, 2005, 2006
- Endowed the Zia Rosa Scholarship at Italian American Sports Hall of Fame
- Endowed the Tim Hall Scholarship at Robert Morris University
- Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame
- Washington County Distinguished Citizen Award in Football
- University of Pittsburgh All-Time Football Team
- Avella High School Hall of Fame
- University of Pittsburgh Distinguished Alumni Award, 1997
- Fifth Round Draft Choice NFL Draft, 1972
- New England Patriots, 1972
- Houston Oilers, 1973, 1974, and 1975
- Associated Press Player of the Week, 1972 vs. Champion Miami Dolphins
- Dapper Dan Outstanding Player Award, 1972
- University of Pittsburgh, Football MVP, 1971
- All-East 1969 and 1971, Football

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- . All-American Teams, 1969 and 1971, Football
- . All-Conference, 1969 and 1971, Football
- . North South All-Star Game, Captain, 1971
- . Eastern Heavyweight Wrestling Champion, 1969
- . Fourth Place Finish, NCAA Wrestling Tournament, 1969
- . All-American in Wrestling, 1969
- . University of Pittsburgh Wrestling MVP, 1969
- . Undefeated in dual meets in wrestling, 1968 and 1969
- . All Western Pennsylvania High School Football, 1966 and 1967
- . Pennsylvania All State 1967 (football)
- . Most Valuable Player, Western Pennsylvania Class B Football, 1967
- . Dapper Dan Award, Outstanding High School Football Player, 1967
- . Tom McAnn Award, 1967 (football)
- . Observer-Reporter County Award, 1967 (football)
- . Pennsylvania Big 33, Captain, 1967
- . Undefeated/untied in dual meets in wrestling 1966 and 1967
- . Not scored upon in dual meets in wrestling, 1966
- . Pennsylvania State Wrestling Championships, runner-up, All Divisions, 1966 and 1967
- . Western Pennsylvania Regional Wrestling Champion, All Divisions, 1966 and 1967
- . Western Pennsylvania Section Wrestling Champion, All Divisions, 1966 and 1967

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Listed among the top NFL agents by *Pro Football Weekly*, *USA Today*, *Denver Post*, *Chicago Sun Times*, *Dallas Morning News* and others. *USA Today* "Undisputed Free Agent Champ" and "King of Free Agency."