



## **Richard C. Rosalez**

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<b>Paulding High School</b>		<b>1994</b>
<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>	<b>B.S.</b>	<b>1998</b>
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Rich Rosalez graduated from Paulding High school in 1994. He then graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1998, where he majored in Urban Studies and Planning while taking a heavy STEM course load. Rich won numerous awards for athletics, academics, and community service, including first prize in MIT's research writing competition and Academic All-American recognition for cross country. He earned his law degree in 2001 from the Columbia University School of Law, where he continued to win awards for academic achievement and contributions to the community. Rich next joined leading international law firms Latham & Watkins in New York and Jones Day in Dallas, where he maintained a diverse legal practice, including white collar, government enforcement, antitrust, intellectual property, and complex commercial litigation.

Rich serves as Vice President, Litigation at Samsung Electronics America, Inc., the US subsidiary of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., the world's leading consumer electronics company. As the leader of the litigation department, Rich is responsible for all aspects of the company's litigation docket, responses to regulatory investigations, and related activities. Since joining Samsung in 2011, Rich has been actively involved in some of the most followed and influential legal matters in the US. He also regularly advises the company on significant strategic issues and public relations matters, including serving as a company spokesperson with numerous leading media outlets such as Bloomberg, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Fortune, and The Financial Times. Rich was part of the team that presented argument in the Samsung vs. Apple case before the Supreme Court of the United States, which had been described as The Patent Trial of the Century by The Wall Street Journal. The Supreme Court ruled unanimously in Samsung's favor.

Rich has won recognition at the regional and national level and been featured in a magazine for his professional accomplishments. Rich also serves as an advisor to a leading DFW charter school, an adventure guides leader, a school and community volunteer, and a youth sports coach many times over. He is the son of Patricia and Brooks Pendergrast of Antwerp, Ohio, and Prudencio and Jocelyn Rosalez of Troy, Ohio. Rich lives in Highland Park, Texas, with his wife Julie, and their children, Maya and Marcus.