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## The Rice Law press kit

Rice Law, PLLC provides personalized legal counsel in the areas of family and education law.

### Our history

In 1992, Judge Rice left the bench and established the Law Firm of Charles E. Rice, III. This firm became known as Rice Law, PLLC in 2005.

### Our mission

- Rice Law, PLLC is a high-quality Christ-centered North Carolina law firm that aggressively fights for its clients.
- We represent good people living all over the world with a meritorious legal issue in the state of North Carolina.
- Our firm honors our professional responsibility to our clients, and we pledge to inform our clients and answer their questions during every stage of representation.
- Our office is a sanctuary and a place where our highest concern is to provide genuine care and comfort to our client.

### An engaging & efficient firm

Rice Law efficiently engages families undergoing transitions through—

- The **Rice Law virtual law office** (VLO), which is available to clients 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and provides secure client-attorney communications, online forms, secure sharing of confidential documents, client files, and client account information.
- **Videoconferencing**, including scheduling appointments with Microsoft® Live Meeting without having to leave your home or office.
- An **informative blog** of timely articles of interest to those in need of family legal support; check out the latest topics at [www.ricefamilylaw.com/blog/](http://www.ricefamilylaw.com/blog/).

- A **free eBook and online divorce workshop**, because divorce is a difficult time in a person's life and we want to give clients a starting place for information and insights on separation, child custody, and divorce, and offer tips to help make the process less painful.
- An **email newsletter** to keep clients aware of new blogs, community service, and more.
- Our **commitment to the community** by offering free legal services to create personalized Advanced Health Care Directive and/or a Living Will at the annual New Hanover Relay for Life; those participating are given access to their documents in the Rice Law VLO. Rice Law also supports the Domestic Violence Shelter and helps the community through other means.

## Meet the attorneys

Attorneys at Rice Law offer quality, personalized service focusing on what's important to the client—family, assets, fairness, honesty, and respect. Each case receives focused attention, and Rice Law attorneys diligently prepare to take every case to trial.



### **Mark Spencer Williams, Esq.**

Williams is the owner and managing member at Rice Law, a North Carolina family and real property attorney, and a nationwide education attorney. He is a North Carolina certified parent coordinator for high conflict child custody cases.



### **Charles E. Rice, III, Esq. Of Counsel**

Rice has almost 40 years of legal experience representing clients in family law cases. Rice is a former Chief District Court Judge in Wilmington, North Carolina. Rice has extensive experience with all aspects of family law. He is of counsel to the firm.



### **Richard Forrest Kern, Associate**

Kern is a graduate of Albany Law School and has returned to Wilmington where he has lived for twenty years. He has a special interest in estate planning, trusts, and other family law issues.



### **Stephen Domer, Associate**

Associate Attorney Domer is an active member of the Bar and the surrounding community. He has is particularly interested in military law and assisting parties in the U.S. military with their family law issues.

## Client representation

Rice Law provides full-service representation of clients in North Carolina and focuses on New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, and Moore counties. Rice Law also provides unbundled online legal services throughout the State of North Carolina.

- **Traditional full service** is provided when an attorney is available to a client to fill multiple roles such as case evaluation, providing professional legal advice, coaching, negotiating, drafting legal documents, researching case law, writing legal briefs, conducting discovery, and representing the client in court, at mediations, and in depositions.
- With **unbundled services**, Rice Law clients experience lower costs by representing themselves with help from the firm, which drafts pleadings, settlement documents and other à la carte legal services.

## Legal services

### Family law

- Divorce
- Legal separation/separation agreements
- Annulment
- Property settlement
- Alimony/spousal support
- Child custody & visitation
- Parenting coordinator
- Child support
- Legitimation of children
- Adoption
- Termination of parental rights
- Domestic violence – civilian & military
- Cohabitant rights
- Pre and post-nuptials

### Education law

- Education rights
- SFA programs & litigation

### Appeals

- Court of Appeals
- Supreme Court

### Additional services

- Advance Health Care Directive
- Wills & estate planning documents

### Learn more. Contact Rice Law, PLLC—

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