



Richard Kind

Biography

Flag's attorney in "RAISING FLAG"

Richard Kind – perhaps best known for his starring role on ABC's "Spin City" as the irrepressible press secretary to the mayor of New York – co-

stars in "Raising Flag" as the unflappable attorney who takes on Flagg's shaky legal challenge to the water rights owned by his childhood friend and neighbor.

One of television's favorite character actors, Kind has also been a regular on such primetime series as NBC's "Mad About You" (as Fran's ex-husband), "Carol and Company" (with Carol Burnett), and the ABC's "Blue Skies" and "A Whole New Ball Game."

On stage, he recently starred in the smash Broadway musical, "The Producers" (as Max Bialystock), and the Sondheim musical, "Bounce," directed by Hal Prince. Among other major roles, he starred opposite Eric Stoltz and Christopher Evan Welch in "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" at the Williamstown Theatre Festival.

Kind has appeared in such motion pictures as Miramax's "Spymate" and the critically-acclaimed "The Station Agent," as well as provided the voice-over for the dim-witted obnoxious grasshopper, Molt, in Disney's blockbuster animated film, "A Bug's Life."

He began his career in Chicago with the Practical Theatre Company, founded by Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Brad Hill and Gary Kroeger – then joined Second City, where he honed his comedic skills in a number of productions.