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Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Inner Temple

Education

- University of London – Bachelor of Laws (external)
- Open University – LLB (Hons)
- De Montford University MSc Accounting & Finance
- BPP Law School – BPTC

Healthcare (Acting for the Professional)

Richard has considerable experience in dealing with NHS and private healthcare contracts for GP's, Dentists and Dental Professionals. He has been instructed by a number of GP practices regarding disputes over NHS services in addition to property disputes where the NHS fund the practices 'owned' premises.

He has recently advised and represented a large GP Practice in a claim by the NHS for alleged overpayment of rental subsidies for the practice premises. Despite the hostility of the litigation, Richard was successful in negotiating a potential solution via mediation.

Richard also specialises in NHS dental contracts and has represented a number of both Dental Practices and individual Dental Performers with NHS disputes. He also advises and represents parties with disputes involving locum and/or associate dentists.

Richard recently successfully represented a Dental Practice that had been sued by a locum dentist for breach of contract following the termination of the temporary contract.

He works closely with specialised healthcare Solicitors who represent Dental practices and individual Dental performers in all aspects of legal work including the sale and purchase of dental practices, contractual disputes and GDC representation.

Recommendations

"He knows how to distinguish good points from bad and he fights very hard for his client."
Chambers and Partners 2026

"Richard is an incredible barrister. He is sensible and extremely knowledgeable."
The Legal 500, 2026

"Richard is a very good, very technical, costs savvy guy. He's highly regarded."
Chambers and Partners 2025

"Richard is an effective advocate with a strong grasp on costs."
Chambers and Partners 2024

"Richard is excellent all round."
Chambers and Partners 2023

"Richard has a very strong technical knowledge combined with excellent commercial awareness."
Chambers and Partners 2023

"Approachable and available, he provides exemplary, logical, practical advice on complex points of law."

"He's highly knowledgeable legally but also has a keen understanding of the commerciality of the claim. His advice is always clear and thorough, and he clearly distinguishes between legal theory and practical reality."
Chambers and Partners 2022

"Handles the technical aspects of these cases exceptionally well and always gives a fair and reasoned opinion. He is an excellent advocate who is clear and concise, and builds up an excellent rapport with judges."
Chambers and Partners 2021

"Richard has a very nice manner, and is firm, clear, and calm."
The Legal 500, 2025

"Richard's advocacy is accomplished, and he is able to unpick the complexities of a legal case and explain the important points to the client in a comprehensible manner. An analytical and methodical junior."
The Legal 500, 2024

"Richard's ability to absorb the information and get to the heart of the issues mean that he can always be relied upon to provide sound, proactive and well reasoned advice."
The Legal 500, 2021

"His submissions are articulate and detailed."
The Legal 500, 2020

"Highly experienced across a broad range of costs matters."
The Legal 500, 2018/19

Beyond the Bar

Away from the bar, Richard is a keen aviator, holding a pilot's licence and being a member of the BAE Systems Flying Club at Wharton, Lancashire. He is also plays jazz bass and piano and has performed internationally in a number of jazz big bands.