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Richard maintains a broad commercial and administrative law practice. His expertise also extends to advising and appearing in matters in the areas of common law, corporations law and trade practices, insolvency and bankruptcy, taxation law, immigration law, human rights and discrimination.

Since being called to the Bar in 2010, Richard has appeared in several Federal and State jurisdictions, including the High Court, Federal Court, Federal Circuit Court and NSW Court of Appeal, as well as the Supreme Court and District Courts of New South Wales. He has also acquired considerable experience appearing on behalf of clients before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and representing clients at mediation.

Throughout his legal career, Richard has gained widespread international experience. Prior to being called to the Bar, he practised as a litigation lawyer at HM Revenue and Customs in London and as a senior lawyer at the Australian Government Solicitor in Sydney. Previous experience also includes practising as a solicitor at Corrs Chambers Westgarth and Judge's Associate at the Federal Court of Australia.

Richard accepts briefs from both solicitors in law firms and in-house legal counsel. He also accepts direct access briefs. He holds a Bachelor of Laws (with First Class Honours), a Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Laws, all from the University of Sydney.

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

- 2010 Admitted to the Bar of New South Wales
- 2001 Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2008 Master of Laws: University of Sydney
- 2000 Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours): University of Sydney
- 1998 Bachelor of Commerce (Economics and Finance): University of Sydney

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Administrative Law
- Common Law, Personal Injury and Medical Negligence
- Commercial Law, Corporations and Trade Practices
- Immigration, Human Rights and Discrimination
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Mediation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Taxation

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – present Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers
- 2005 – 2010 Senior Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor
- 2008 – 2009 Litigation Lawyer, MTIC Team: HM Revenue & Customs
- 2001 – 2003 Solicitor, Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- 2000 Judge's Associate, Federal Court of Australia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, New South Wales Bar Association

SELECT CASES

- *Choo v Zhang* [2016] NSWCA 193 - an appeal concerning misleading or deceptive conduct (lead by Terrence Lynch SC in Court of Appeal)
- *Abichandani and Australian Securities and Investments Commission* [2016] AATA 879 - a case concerning disqualification as an SMSF auditor.
- *Minister for Immigration and Citizenship v SZRKT* [2013] FCA 317; (2013) 212 FCR 99 - an appeal concerning refugee law