



Born and brought up in Dublin. After graduating from Trinity College, Dublin worked in bookselling and publishing for a number of years. Following part-time study at Lancashire Polytechnic and articles at Peter Rickson & Partners, qualified as a solicitor in 1996. Having spent two years at Dublin firm Garrett Sheehan & Co, returned to Manchester. Partnership at Burton Copeland, before moving with the fraud team to Cooper Kenyon Burrows. Joined Lincoln House Chambers in June 2003. Internship at the Bronx Defenders, New York, 2007.

Richard has recently advised in relation to the Financial Services and Markets Act, civil proceedings involving the FSA and the operation of European Arrest Warrants.

Most recently junior for the first Defendant in a Serious Fraud Office prosecution at Blackfriars Crown Court; an allegation of a \$350m "Ponzi" fraud. A six month trial in 2008 was followed by a nine month re-trial which concluded in July 2010 with the Defendant's acquittal.

Currently instructed in an alleged multi-million pound construction industry fraud and a Fraud Act prosecution in the North West involving the motor industry. Also instructed on behalf of a psychiatric hospital in relation to criminal proceedings.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Crime, serious fraud and confiscation.

Has a particular interest and specialism in criminal cases which have a mental health element.

Representation at Mental Health Review Tribunals.

## NOTABLE CASES

R-v-Alkazraji [2004] 2 Cr.App.R.(S.) 55; sentencing pregnant defendants

R-v-O'Neil; (2005) Mr Justice Mitting; bad character, Preston Crown Court

[http://www.36bedfordrow.co.uk/images/46pub\\_pdf.pdf](http://www.36bedfordrow.co.uk/images/46pub_pdf.pdf)

R-v-Seán Smith (2005); murder, convicted of robbery

<http://www.prestontoday.net/ViewArticle2.aspx?SectionID=73&ArticleID=1136759>

R-v-Rodda (2005); Court of Appeal, murder, led by Alistair Webster QC

R-v-Jayne Richards (2005); murder, led by Peter Wright QC <http://www.guardian.co.uk/crime/article/0,,1662991,00.html>

R-v-Bogle (2005); Lincoln Prison riots

R-v-J (2006); 11 years old; unfit to plead; rape

R-v-G (2006); schizophrenic; rape

Attorney General's Reference no. 94 of 2006 (2006); arson; sentence [2006] EWCA Crim 3028

R-v-Dunn (2007); allegation of affray involving snakes and a Police Officer

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-420506/Police-mans-boa-war-officer-relives-angry-clash-snake-collector.htm>

R-v-Almond (2007); Court of Appeal, successful appeal against terms of a confiscation order made under Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 [2007] EWCA 486

R-v-Yates (2007); murder

R-v-Malliband (2007); murder

R-v-Brook and others (2008 - 210); conspiracy to defraud; led by Stephen Solley Q.C. Trial one lasted six months, re-trial October 2009 - July 2010 resulted in the acquittal of Mr Brook.

R-v-WC (2010); Manchester Crown Court, drugs importation

R-v-Scragg,P (2010), Birmingham Crown Court, alleged construction industry scheme fraud,

R-v-Carrington,I (2010), Preston Crown Court, conspiracy to commit violent disorder (football)

R-v-Ashgar, (2011) Burnley Crown Court, represent doorman accused of assaulting customer

R-v-Dixon (2011), Carlisle Crown Court, fraudulent trading; alleged £5m loss to banks

FSA-v-D (2011); advised Defendant in relation to proceedings taken under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

R-v-T (2011), Preston Crown Court, instructed by the DPP in appeal against conviction by a Barrister accused of assault

R-v-Lewis (2011), Preston Crown Court; knife point car jacking

## EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL

Solicitor, England & Wales, 1996

Solicitor, Ireland, 1997

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High Court Advocate, Crime, 2000

Called to the Bar, 2003

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## MEMBERSHIPS

Lincoln's Inn

Northern Circuit

Criminal Bar Association

England and Wales Law Society

Irish Law Society

Justice

American Bar Association

Mental Health Lawyers Association

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## PERSONAL

Lives in Preston, Lancashire. Interests include walking, music, theatre, books and politics - volunteer at Obama/Biden presidential campaign, New York City Democratic HQ, November 2008. Member of the National Theatre, Private Libraries Association and New York Yankees Fan Club.