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Richard Clarke is an English barrister focused on resolving international commercial disputes, typically involving cross-border claims, civil fraud and insolvency. He advises multinational corporations, investors and individuals on the monetization and defense of claims, financial instruments, judgments and arbitral awards. Mr. Clarke often assists clients facing atypical events with the potential to impact the future course their business, including in M&A, joint venture and shareholder disputes.

Mr. Clarke has acted in complex litigation in the High Court and Court of Appeal in London, DIFC Courts, ADGM Courts and Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU). His arbitration portfolio includes awards rendered in accordance with major institutions and rules, including ICC, LCIA, DIAC, ICSID, HKIAC, UNCITRAL and LMAA.

He has been based in the Middle East for over eight years, and has been recognized by Chambers & Partners as "a star of the future," and the Legal 500 as having "made a major impact in the region."

Admissions

- · Barrister, England & Wales
- Part II, Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts
- Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Courts

Education

- · BPP Law School, BVC
- Warwick University, LLM
- Cardiff University, LLB

Accolades

Chambers & Partners, Global Guide: Dispute Resolution – UAE (2024)

Legal 500: Arbitration and International Litigation Rising Star (2020, 2021, 2022)

Gray's Inn: Lord Justice Holker Scholar (2009)

"Richard Clarke is one of the best younger lawyers in the DIFC. He is impressive and does not get fazed."

- Chambers & Partners

"Richard Clarke shows great promise as a very able administrator of any major piece of litigation. He has good legal judgement."

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