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Richard Clarke is an English barrister who represents institutional investors, corporations and individuals in high-stakes international disputes. He advises on the monetization of defaulted loans, bonds, guarantees, judgments and arbitral awards, often where debtor assets are held through complex offshore structures. He also specializes in disputes involving sovereign states and state-owned enterprises.

Richard advises general counsel and board members navigating critical situations, including joint venture, M&A, and shareholder disputes, as well as matters involving allegations of fraud and misconduct.

He has appeared as counsel in the High Court, Court of Appeal, UK Supreme Court, Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts, and Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Courts. He has also litigated cases in the Court of Justice of the European Union and acted in arbitrations and enforced resulting awards seated globally, including ICC, LCIA, DIAC, UNCITRAL, LMAA, and ICSID.

He has been based in the UAE for over a decade and has been recognized by Chambers as "one of the best younger lawyers in the DIFC" and by Legal 500 for his "good legal judgment" and 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
- Astana International Financial Centre Court (AIFC)

### 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)

## KOBRE & KIM

"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 judgment."

- *Legal 500*

"Richard Clarke is a star in the making and has made a major impact in the region."

- *Legal 500*