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Richard Clarke is an English barrister with a focus on resolving complex international commercial disputes, including cross-border claims, civil fraud, and insolvency. He advises corporations, financial institutions, and investors on the enforcement and monetization of high-value claims, financial instruments, judgments and arbitral awards. Richard is frequently sought after by clients to navigate critical situations such as M&A, joint venture, and shareholder disputes, and matters involving distressed debt and restructuring.

He has handled disputes before the High Court and Court of Appeal in London, DIFC Courts, ADGM Courts, and the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU), and arbitration awards seated globally (including ICC, LCIA, DIAC, UNCITRAL, LMAA, and ICSID).

With over nine years of experience in the Middle East, Richard has been recognized by *Chambers & Partners* as "one of the best younger lawyers in the DIFC" and by *Legal 500* for having "made a major impact in the region." with "good legal judgment."

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*

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“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*