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Academic Qualifications

BA (Exon)

Public Law & Regulatory

Regulatory Compliance

Richard has extensive experience in healthcare regulatory work. He principally acts for the General Medical Council in its fitness to practice panels. He also defends in cases before the disciplinary panels of the General Dental Council, the Health Professions Council and the General Osteopathic Council. He has experience of Legal Assessing with the Nursing & Midwifery Council panels. In addition to his healthcare work Richard has acted for registered providers (such as care homes and nurseries) in Care Standards Tribunal cases.

In his GMC work Richard has acted in a number of high profile cases, including the prosecution of medical experts engaged in child protection cases, such as Professor Southall (in one case over his involvement in the Sally Clark murder case after watching a television programme, and in another over his behaviour towards certain parents and his keeping of 'secret' files on a number of his child patients), and Dr Paterson (whose 'specialism' was in temporary brittle bone disease). He has prosecuted doctors of many disciplines with wide ranging allegations of misconduct - from a consultant psychiatrist's treatment of transsexuals to a consultant gynaecologist's treatment of, and fraudulent behaviour towards, her fertility patients.

Richard's healthcare regulatory work is both advisory and in front of panels. This involves a thorough grasp of the law and practice in this developing area.

Professional Qualifications and Appointments

- Recorder

Professional Bodies

- Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers
- Family Law Bar Association
- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)