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**Richard Gray**

**Year of Call: 1986**

### **Practice**

Having had a very successful practice as a Criminal practitioner almost exclusively undertaking defence work, Richard has moved away from this area of practice in recent years to concentrate on Common Law work, mostly in the forms of actions against the Police and Employment work.

### **Employment**

Richard has appeared in both Claimant and Respondent work, appearing for high profile clients such as Mowlem PLC. He has recently been involved advising against the validity of redundancies against a Major International Pharmaceutical Company. Richard is familiar with instructions in both the ET and EAT and continues to develop a strong practice in these settings.

### **VAT and Tax**

He is also regularly instructed in the area of VAT Tribunal Work, appearing for the Claimant in such actions. This follows Richard studying the Law of UK Taxation in relation to areas in relation to the Taxation of the Individual and Owner Managed Businesses.

Richard has also advised upon Miscellaneous Income Profits and Losses in relation to specific partnerships and the tax efficient re-structuring of professional practices. Richard is currently developing this area of specialist work and he has close links with various tax professionals providing a combined area of expertise when required.





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### **Criminal Law**

Richard continues to take on criminal cases that are of particular interest, with his criminal expertise and ability to cross examine clients benefitting his practice in other areas of the law.

Amongst the large cases he has handled he held a Leading Junior brief in the case of R v El Kurd, which received considerable press interest.

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