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Richard is an associate in the intellectual property and technology team, having joined the firm in 2021.

Richard primarily advises technology companies, leading charities and VC funds on the commercialisation and protection of IP and new technologies. Richard has a particular interest in advising clients in the fintech, digital assets, medtech and pharmaceutical sectors, with an emphasis on VC-backed and early stage companies.

Richard has advised on matters across the team's practice, including drafting and negotiating a wide variety of commercial contracts, such as: SaaS agreements, IP licences, consumer terms and conditions, outsourcing agreements and agency agreements. He has also advised on IP and data privacy matters in relation to VC investment rounds, GDPR compliance issues and trade mark protection and enforcement.

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## Track record

### £15m seed round

Advised Molten Ventures on a £15m seed round with climate tech company Altruistiq.

## £3m investment round

Advised Local Globe on a £3m investment round in the medtech sector.

## \$40m dollar acquisition

Advised a London-based video technology start-up on its \$40m acquisition by a US-based technology company.

## E-Bike technology company

Acted for an e-Bike technology company on its expansion into the UK market.

## Fashiontech company

Acted for an fashiontech company on IP licensing and commercial matters in relation the launch of its NFT marketplace platform.

## Global medical device manufacturer

Acted for a global medical device manufacturer in relation to a distribution agreement with a bio-pharmaceutical company.

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## External publications

'The Global Rethinkers: UK: Your new crypto base?' Withers Insight - October 4, 2023, co-authored

'[Protecting your NFT assets - why NFT licensing 'can't be evil'](#)', Withers Insight - November 3, 2022, co-authored

## Admissions

England and Wales, 2018

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## Education

King's College London, BA (Hons) English Language and Literature

University College London, MA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics of Health

BPP Law School, GDL (Commendation)

BPP Law School, LPC (Distinction)

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## Languages

English

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## Key dates

Year joined: 2021

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