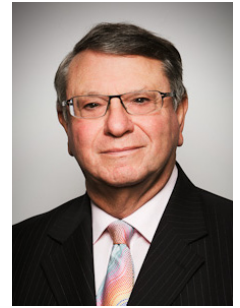

RICHARD PERKOFF

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General

Lauded by clients for his willingness to get 'stuck-in', Richard is an expert advocate in general company and commercial law and has a wide range of experience in dealing with the purchase and sale of companies, directors' duties and shareholder disputes, partnership, conflict of laws, banking and financial services and with all aspects of solicitors' practice from drafting partnership agreements to money laundering.

Leading legal directories have highlighted Richard's prowess in cases which involve 'three dimensional, chess-type' strategic thinking. Richard has acted on high profile cases involving the enforcement of foreign judgements and arbitration awards and pre-emptive relief. He has been listed as a leading Banking junior in the Legal 500 since 1999, in Legal Expert since 2001 and, most recently, as a leading commercial litigator in Chambers & Partners. He is a highly experienced mediator.

Commercial

Richard's wide-ranging experience as a commercial and company litigator has encompassed litigation in jurisdictions all over the world. He has represented clients in courts from the Isle of Man (where he is a Licensed Advocate) to the US Federal Court in Chicago and also has a working knowledge of the Russian civil code and company law. He was appointed a Department of Trade Inspector in 1996. He was the Senior Adjudicator for the Channel Island Splits Adjudication Scheme from its inception until the completion of its work in 2010 and is a long-standing committee member of the Commercial Bar Association.

He contributes the sections on Banking, Financial Services and Insurance to the leading work on Civil Appeals and has edited and contributed to "Security for Costs and Other Court Ordered Security" (pub. Jordans 2010).

Leading cases include:

Purchase and Sale of Companies, Directors' duties and shareholder disputes

Thomas Witter & Co Ltd v TBP Industries Ltd [1996] 2 All ER 573

Secretary of State for Trade and Industry v Jabble [1998] BCC 39

Banking & Financial Services

Fielding v Royal Bank of Scotland (CA) ("The Times" 26 Feb 2004)

United Bank of Kuwait v Hammoud et ors (CA) [1988] 1WLR 1051

Refco Inc v Eastern Trading Company and Others [1999] 1 Lloyds LR 159

Enforcement of Foreign Judgements and Arbitration awards, Pre-emptive relief

Soinco SACI v Novokuznetsk Aluminium Plant [1998] QB 406 and [1998] 2 Lloyds Rep 346

Refco Inc v Eastern Trading Company and Others [1999] 1 Lloyds LR 159

Partnership law and Solicitors' Practice

Buller v Fulford (HH Judge Weeks QC, ChD, 16/3/99 Lawtel)

United Bank of Kuwait v Hammoud et ors (CA) [1988] 1WLR 1051

EU Law

Mayne & Chitty Wholesale v Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food ("The Times" 12th October 2000)

Mediation

A committed mediator who has mediated more than 150 disputes including numerous high value and multi-party disputes, Richard was accredited by CEDR in 1997 and is a Member of the London Court of International Arbitration. He is a director of Littleton Dispute Resolution Services Limited.

He has conducted numerous mediation workshops and training sessions for solicitors and their clients. He has also drafted and advised on mediation and other ADR agreements and drafted the rules for a pilot "fast track" disputes resolution scheme for low-value medical negligence claims for a consortium of NHS Trusts.

Mediation areas

Recent mediation experience includes:

- **Solicitors' negligence** in the conduct of litigation, conveyancing, taxation corporate due diligence and financial services
- **Accountants' negligence** in relation to taxation, due diligence, auditing and corporate advice
- **Bankers' and financial advisers' negligence** in relation to guarantees, secured and unsecured lending, insurance, contracts for differences, index betting, derivative and swaps
- **Wrongful and unfair dismissal** especially in the field of high value banking and financial services claims
- **Building and design contracts** including architects' and engineers' negligence
- **Company and shareholder** disputes including unfair prejudice petitions, directors' dismissal and breaches of directors' duties
- **Joint ventures and partnership** including intellectual property, breaches of duty and restraint of trade and professional partnership disputes amongst solicitors, architects and medical professionals
- **Commercial contract** including sale of businesses and business assets, sale of goods and services, franchising and debt discounting
- **Commercial fraud** including bribery, transfer pricing, diversion of business opportunities and plain old-fashioned theft
- **Banking and financial services** including disputes on the ISDA master agreement OEICs and all kinds of exotic financial instruments
- **Regulatory and disciplinary issues** in relation to financial services, insurance and banking
- **Pension and investment mis-selling**
- **Agency** including Commercial Agent Regulation claims
- **Landlord and tenant** including breach of repairing covenant and dilapidation disputes
- **Contested Probate** including construction of wills and trust documents, testamentary competence and Family Inheritance Act claims

What Parties and their Advisers say:

- “He was a star on the day - his sleeves rolled up style was very helpful. I would recommend him as a mediator, having been recommending him as counsel for years.”
- “Mr. Perkoff was thorough and handled a difficult and aggressive mediation with his usual presence and professionalism”
- “Very good; had a complete understanding of the case”
- “This was a particularly sensitive matter and the mediator’s understanding of this was greatly appreciated”.
- “Excellent, particularly where the parties were very emotionally charged”.
- “Very good manner - understood client frustrations and responded well to them