

Biographical Sketch

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An expert in international criminal law and international human rights, Richard advises and represents governments, opposition groups, international organizations or individuals facing legal challenges stemming from armed conflict. He is a qualified lawyer in California, England and Wales, as well as Cambodia. Richard has held senior positions in the UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), dealing with war crimes, human rights and legal development. He was the OSCE's Chief legal system monitor in post-conflict Kosovo, the Principal Defender at the UN's Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), and the head of legal support for the Appeals Chamber at the UN's International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia (ICTY). Richard has worked on several high-profile international cases, including Prosecutor vs Slobodan Milosevic (ICTY), the former President of Serbia; Prosecutor vs Stanisic (ICTY), the former head of intelligence under Milosevic; Prosecutor vs Nuon Chea, Ieng Sary and Khieu Samphan (ECCC), former Khmer Rouge leaders; and Prosecutor vs Kambanda (ICTR), the former Prime Minister of Rwanda.

Richard's recent or current clients include: the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (as an expert for the Preventing Wartime Sexual Violence Initiative); the Transitional Government of Tamil Eelam; the Libyan Ministry of Justice; the National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad (an armed Malian separatist group); the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh; the Cambodian National Rescue Party; a genocide suspect before the ECCC; and a group of Cambodian victims who lodged a case before the International Criminal Court. Richard has provided training on human rights throughout Africa, Asia, and Europe. He has UK Government security clearance.