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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Richard helps clients navigate complex construction and infrastructure projects across the Middle East, with a focus on strategic risk management, dispute resolution, and project advisory. With over a decade of experience in the region, he splits his time between Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, supporting employers, contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers on high-value projects.

His practice spans both contentious and non-contentious matters, with particular expertise in FIDIC-based contracts and joint venture arrangements. Richard has advised across a wide range of sectors including energy, infrastructure, sport and leisure, and major mixed-use developments. He regularly represents clients in international arbitrations under ADCCAC (now arbitrateAD), DIAC, ICC, LCIA and SCCA rules, and provides ongoing support during project delivery on claims strategy, contract administration, and risk allocation.

Since relocating to BCLP's UAE office in 2016, Richard has built a strong regional practice and spent time on secondment with one of the Middle East's largest contractors, advising on cross-border non-contentious matters.

He is consistently ranked in *Chambers Global* and *Legal 500* as a leading individual for construction disputes in the Middle East.

## ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales

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## **The Evolving Real Estate and Construction Disputes Landscape**

As part of Riyadh International Disputes Week (RIDW), Horizons & Co. and BCLP hosted a discussion on the evolving real estate and construction dispute resolution landscape in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and wider region. This interactive discussion involved questions from the audience throughout the session and resulted in many meaningful points being raised. Below is a high-level takeaway of the key issues discussed and points raised.

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## **Chambers Global 2024**