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With over two decades of experience, Richard's impressive IP practice encompasses all areas of intellectual property law, including patents, trademarks, designs, copyrights and trade secrets. Richard has drafted and prosecuted patent applications covering a wide range of technology, with a focus on mechanical, electrical, electronic, optical and computer-related inventions.

Richard provides patentability, registrability, validity and freedom to operate searches and opinions, coordinates prosecution across multiple jurisdictions, and manages IP portfolios.

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