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Matthew Richardson's broad practice of general common law focuses specifically on high-tech law, in IP, commercial and cyber-crime, public law and consumer credit. He has represented at all levels from the County Court to the Supreme Court as well as in the Employment Appeals Tribunal and a number of other specialist tribunals.

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His creativity as well as his friendly nature and customer care explain why so many solicitors keep coming back to him again and again.

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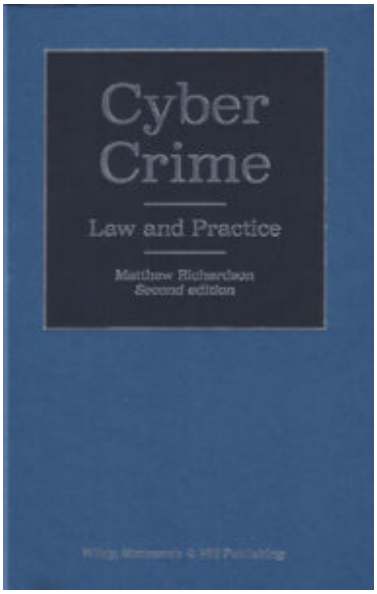

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His areas of expertise include:

- Offences Involving Misuse of Computers
- Offences Involving Data Protection
- Offences Relating to Property
- Offences Involving Communications
- Offences Relating to Internet or Computer Content
- Cyber Harassment and Cyber Stalking
- Contempt of Court, the Internet and Court Reporting
- Criminal Evidence and Computer Technology
- Bit-Coin Theft and Fraud
- Crypto Currency

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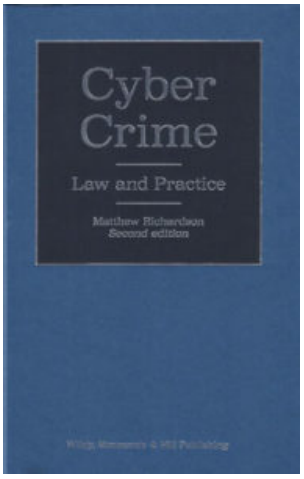

TCC

Matthew has a general interest in IT and Hi-Tech Law. His advanced qualifications in engineering allow him to understand quickly all of the technical issues in an IT or high-tech case. Many lay clients have commented on his engaged and informed manner.

Matthew is responsible for several advancements in IT law including the first injunctions served by Twitter and mobile phone and the first injunction to prevent the use of an illegal bit-torrent.

He has represented and advice in many related areas including:

- Novel Hi-tech injunctions
- Online harassment
- Data Protection matters
- Domain Name Disputes
- Online Infringement of Moral Rights
- Online Infringement of Trademarks and Copyright
- Very Large Software Contracts
- Telecoms Disputes
- Negligence in Software Design
- Online Breach of Confidence
- Multi-Jurisdictional IT matters
- Database rights
- Bit-Coin Disputes

Representative Cases

- *AMP v Person(s) Unknown [2011] EWHC 3454 (TCC)*
- *Lifestyle Management Ltd v Frater [2010] EWHC 3258 (TCC), [2010] All ER (D) 176*

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Intellectual Property

Matthew has represented and advised individuals and companies on a wide range of hard and soft IP, and related issues. His engineering background makes him the ideal counsel for technically involved IP matters.

His areas of expertise include:

- Trademarks
- Copyright
- Software
- Patents
- Parallel Importing
- Technology Transfer
- Moral Rights
- Intellectual Property Crime
- Passing Off
- Trading Standards
- Database Rights
- Domain Name Disputes

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Local Government & Public Law

Matthew has been involved in a number of high profile matters including large multi-party High Court matters and cases involving super-injunctions and anonymous parties.

Representative Cases

- *Baxendale-Walker v Middleton & Ors [2011] EWHC 998 (QB)*
- *Southern Pacific Personal Loans v Walker [2010] UKSC 32*
- *Lifestyle Management Ltd v Frater [2010] EWHC 3258 (TCC), [2010] All ER (D) 176*

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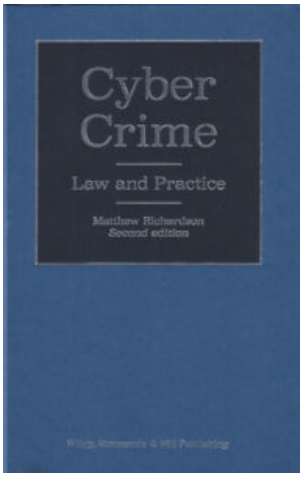
Appointments

- Alderman – City of London

Publications

- Cyber Crime: Law and Practice, Wildy Simmonds and Hill



Memberships

- Barrister at the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI)
- Institute of Engineers and Technologists
- Society of Computers and Law
- Court of Aldermen

Education

- Gray's Inn Special Pupillage Award
- BVC, Inns of Court School of Law
- GDL, College of Law, London
- MEng. (Hons) St. Peter's College, Oxford

Awards & Recognitions

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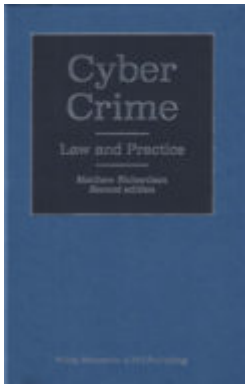

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