



## **Richard Black**

Principal Lawyer  
Criminal Defence

Manchester, UK

Richard is an expert in criminal defence and police misconduct.

He primarily represents police officers from the main forces in the North West in all aspects of criminal and misconduct cases.

He has dealt with many high profile cases both in the Crown Court and in the Coroners Court, including representing officers in relation to fatal road traffic accidents, fatal shootings and deaths in custody.

Richard has a keen interest in foreign languages and speaks fluent French with a good working knowledge of Russian and Italian.

He is currently studying Welsh, German and Mandarin.

### **Expertise**

- ▮ Criminal defence
- ▮ Defence of road traffic accidents
- ▮ Deaths in custody
- ▮ Fatal shootings
- ▮ Inquests
- ▮ Coroners' court

### **Career history**

- ▮ Since 2001 Slater and Gordon
- ▮ 1991 – 2000 Russell and Russell
- ▮ College of Law, York
- ▮ Cardiff Law School
- ▮ College of Law, York