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Richard was described by the Independent on Sunday as “one of Britain’s leading specialists” in the field of abuse law.

During his career he has acted for victims in the North Wales child abuse inquiry and represented clients in many cases against the Catholic Church and other organisations.

He has achieved many landmark personal injury compensation settlements for clients, including record settlements of £640,000 and £538,000 for children abused in care.

Richard currently represents young women involved in the sexual exploitation scandal in Rochdale and victims of the publicist Max Clifford.

Richard was one of the founders of ACAL (Association of Child Abuse Lawyers) and has written extensively on the subject of abuse. His book *Betrayed: The English Catholic Church and the Sex Abuse Crisis* was published in 2014 and Richard also co-authored the APIL Guide to Child Abuse Compensation Claims published in 2011.

Expertise

- Child abuse
- Sexual abuse

Commendations from independent legal directories

- Chambers and Partners: an “eminent practitioner” and a “pioneering lawyer”. His “clients find Richard to be totally supportive”.
- Legal 500: Richard is a “brilliant” lawyer leading an “outstanding department”.

Career history

- Since 2014 Slater and Gordon

Professional memberships

- Founder and executive committee member of the Association of Child Abuse Lawyers (ACAL)
- Fellow of Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL)