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Richard was cited as being one of the country's leading practitioners in the mergers and acquisitions arena in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in 2008 and 2009. In addition, Cravath's mergers and acquisitions practice received a high ranking in the publication for being "knowledgeable and responsive, with excellent levels of service". Richard was also recognized in the 2007 edition of *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* as a leader in corporate governance and a "Most Highly Regarded Individual" in mergers and acquisitions. Recently, Richard was named in *The Best Lawyers in America* in 2009 and 2010 as a leader in mergers and acquisitions law and in *Lawdragon* magazine as one of 500 leading lawyers and dealmakers in 2007. Additionally, he co-authored the U.S. section of *The Merger and Acquisitions Review*.

Richard was born in Melbourne, Australia. Richard received a B.Comm., with honors, in 1984, and an LL.B. with honors in 1986 from the University of Melbourne, and an LL.M. from Harvard University in 1988. He joined Cravath in 1988 and became a partner in 1996.

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