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Richard is a partner at HFW – a London-headquartered international law firm.

Richard handles major incidents and disputes for corporations and their insurers in hostile and complex environments globally. This includes matters arising from casualties, major loss, war, terrorism, political risks, kidnappings, hijackings, extortions, detention of people and property, and other challenging events. He heads HFW's global Complex Environments team.

He has played a central role in coordinating and resolving over 200 hijacking, kidnapping, extortion and detention cases worldwide over the last 15 years, dealing with the initial incident through to managing the recovery and post-recovery phases. He also regularly deals with unlawful detentions, drug seizures, fraud and similar complex problems that companies which operate globally can become exposed to.

Richard is also a recognised specialist in handling major marine casualties. He has been involved in many of the recent high-profile incidents – often involving complex multi-jurisdictional litigation and arbitration. He regularly acts for leading marine, liability and war risks insurers and shipowners on incidents that make world news.

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