

## Richard Chapman QC

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Richard Chapman QC was called in 1998 and took silk in 2019. He specialises in all areas of Business and Property Litigation including disputes relating to commercial law, chancery, contracts, company, insolvency, directors' duties, insurance, professional negligence, partnership, landlord and tenant, trusts, succession and probate. He also specialises in Tax and VAT litigation.

Richard has appeared in the European Court of Justice, the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal. He is consistently praised in legal directories and is one of only two barristers in Chambers and Partners' top band for Commercial Dispute Resolution on the Northern Circuit.

### Education

School: Manchester Grammar School  
University: University of Oxford, Brasenose College - BA(Oxon)  
School of Law: Inns of Court School of Law  
Somerset Iver Exhibition - Brasenose College  
Lord Justice Holker Award - Gray's Inn

### Professional Memberships

Attorney General's Civil Regional A Panel (and its predecessors) - since 2002  
Fee-Paid (Part Time) Judge of the First Tier Tribunal (Tax Chamber) - since 2015  
Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association (Secretary)  
Circuit Commercial Court Users Group Committee  
British Irish Commercial Bar Association (Treasurer)  
Northern Chancery Bar Association  
Chancery Bar Association

### Notable Cases

Nesbit Law Group LLP v Acasta European Insurance Co Ltd [2018] EWCA Civ 268 (Court of Appeal)(Appeared without a leader against Michael McLaren QC)(Contractual construction of an insurance contract).

Shields & Sons Partnership v HMRC [2017](Case C-262/16)  
(Court of Justice of the European Union)(Appeared without a leader)

Re: Enterprise Insurance Company plc, Lawtel, [2017]  
(Newey J) (Led by Nicholas Bacon QC) (Insurer's termination of a solicitor's retainer)

Impact Funding Solutions Ltd v AIG Europe Ltd [2017] AC 73  
(Supreme Court) (Led by Timothy Dutton QC) (Scope of cover in a professional indemnity insurance policy)

Re: Rivelyn, 2016  
(His Honour Judge Kaye QC) (£3,000,000 claim for professional negligence by solicitors)

Shields & Sons Partnership v HMRC [2016] UKUT 142 (TCC)  
(Nugee J) (Cancellation of VAT flat-rate scheme certificate)

North of England Zoological Society v HMRC [2015] UKFTT 287 (TC)  
(First-tier Tribunal - Against Roderick Cordara QC) (direct and immediate link between inputs and taxable supplies)

Sandher v Pearson [2013] EWCA Civ 1822  
(Court of Appeal) (Unjust enrichment)

Wm Morrison Supermarkets Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2013] UKUT 247 (TCC)  
(Upper Tribunal - Vos J) (VAT treatment of disposable barbecues - lead case)

Loughborough Student's Union v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2013]  
(Upper Tribunal) (Against John Tallon QC)

Manchester Building Society v Honeybourne Kenny [2013] EWHC 203 (CH)  
(Service of a claim form upon a partnership)

1st 4 Report Ltd v HMRC [2012] UKFTT 641 (TC)  
(MTIC - Successfully upheld HMRC's refusal to repay input tax of £2,289,786.97)

PS Gill & Son (UK) Ltd v HMRC [2012] UKFTT 374 (TC)  
(MTIC - Successfully upheld HMRC's refusal to repay input tax of £2,448,530)

Wm Morrison Supermarkets Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2012] UKFTT 366 (TC)  
(VAT treatment of disposable barbecues - lead case)

Loughborough Student's Union v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2012] UKFTT 331 (TC)  
(Against John Tallon QC)  
3 Cube Real Estate Ltd v Pilkington, 13 January 2012, His Honour Judge Hegarty QC sitting as a Judge of the High Court (Mercantile Court)  
(Contractual dispute)

Benridge Care Homes Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2012] UKUT 132 (TCC) (first instance at [2010] UKFTT 493 (TC))  
(Upper Tribunal)  
In the Matter of Langreen Ltd, 21 October 2011  
(Wrongful trading proceedings. Led by Lexa Hilliard QC)

Megantic Services Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2010] UKFTT 125 (TC)  
(Against Andrew Trollope QC)

Friendly Loans Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2010] SFTD 96

Broome and Wellington LP v Greenstein [2009] EWCA Civ 589  
(Guarantees)

Asda Stores Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2009] UKFTT 247 (TC), [2010] SFTD 175

British Association for Shooting and Conservation Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2009] EWHC 300 (Ch), [2009] STC 1421 (first instance at [2008] STI 2380), Lewison J  
(Against Roderick Cordara QC)

Black Horse Ltd v Langford [2007] EWHC 907 (QB), Gray J  
(Construction of section 56(1) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974)

Ikram v Latif [2006] NPC 32, Anthony Ellera QC sitting as a recorder - see also appeal in front of HHJ Hodge QC  
(Constructive trusts and proprietary estoppel)