

*We don't believe in law as usual  
For us, law is inspiring...*

## *Our story*

A number of years ago, we decided that we could change the way legal services are delivered. That we could do them better. At gunnercooke, we believe the potential of our clients and our people rests with our ability to free the law and make it work as it should. Today, we attract passionate lawyers and advise with authority: every gunnercooke lawyer has a minimum 10,000 hours practising experience.

Flexibility, transparency and freedom guide everything we do. Flexibility for our people to work how they want. Transparency of cost for our clients because we removed time recordings and billable hours. Freedom for our people and clients to achieve their personal and professional aspirations.

We work with clients that believe tradition is there to be tested, not obeyed. Working together, we help them seek opportunities and push the boundaries of what's possible.

Providing a suite of corporate and commercial legal services, gunnercooke is one of the UK's fastest-growing challenger brands. Proud of what we have achieved, committed to doing more.



## *Richard Cannon*

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### **Overview**

#### **What he's best at**

Richard is an extremely experienced and accomplished business crime lawyer. He has a relationship focused practice and is seen as a trusted adviser offering a high level of access to clients.

He has built his reputation predominantly in the defence of serious and complex fraud. He has particular expertise in cases relating to Ponzi frauds and matters of alleged bribery and corruption for both private and corporate clients. Richard is particularly experienced in defending criminal

prosecutions brought by HMRC and has recently been advising corporates and individuals on the effect of the Criminal Finances Act.

Richard is ranked as Leader in the Field (Band 3) for Financial Crime in Chambers and Partners and described by Chambers & Partners, as "an experienced criminal fraud practitioner praised for his skills in money laundering and POCA related proceedings" and "particularly commended by the market for his ability to think creatively when problem solving". Acknowledged as a tough but pragmatic litigator and a skilled strategist.

He is also adept at handling personal criminal allegations and comfortable with cases and clients who are high profile and in the public domain.

#### **Who he works for**

- Private Individuals
- Corporates
- Directors
- Professionals

#### **Testimonials**

Chambers 2018 said - Richard Cannon is an experienced white-collar practitioner. Interviewees highlight the combination of "personality and forensic, analytical skill," as well as noting that "he goes over and above to ensure that clients are well looked after."

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#### **Experience Highlights**

- Instructed in the largest UK Ponzi fraud
- Representing a UK plc in an internal bribery investigation
- Representing the "Grillo sisters" in their high-profile acquittal featuring Nigella Lawson
- Instructed to represent a key defendant in the largest HMRC direct tax prosecution
- Representing a former chairman of a Football League club under investigation for bribery, fraud and money laundering

#### **Publications**

- [The Criminal Finances Act: What New Corporate Tax Evasion Offences Mean For Sport](#)

#### **Memberships**

- Fraud Lawyers Association
- Proceeds of Crime Lawyers Association
- London Criminal Courts Solicitors Association
- International Bar Association
- Fraud Advisory Panel