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Richard Bonnar is a highly experienced commercial/IT lawyer.

Richard leads DLA Piper's Public Sector practice in the UK and is responsible for the overall strategy and coordination of its different practice groups in their delivery of legal services to central and local government.

Richard is chair of the DLA Piper Brexit Committee, which coordinates the firm's approach to the withdrawal of the UK from the European Union.

## EXPERIENCE

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Richard's experience includes acting for Transport for London, The Office of Government Commerce, The Northern Ireland Office, the Department for Work and Pensions and the NHS Connecting for Health.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### Prior Experience

- 2000 to date, Partner, DLA Piper
- 1995 to 2000, Managing Partner, UK based law firm
- 1990 to 1995, Associate, UK based international law firm
- 1986 to 1990, Solicitor, UK based multinational law firm

### Education

- Cambridge University, MA (Hons) (Double First)

## RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology

## RELATED SECTORS

- Technology

### Publications

#### **Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for funding and procurement**

31 December 2020

Boardroom Brexit

The TCA provides last-minute clarity for UK companies and organisations that participate in EU funded projects, or receive funding and investment through EU programmes, such as Horizon Europe.

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#### **Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for trade in goods**

31 December 2020

Boardroom Brexit

What will the Trade and Cooperation Agreement mean for tariffs and quotas, rules of origin, technical barriers to trade, customs and product standards

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#### **Boardroom Brexit - 15 September 2020**

15 September 2020

Boardroom Brexit

After the seventh negotiating round between the UK and EU concluded in what was to be the end of the calm before the storm, the UK's Chief Negotiator, David Frost, said that "little progress" had been made and his EU counterpart, Michel Barnier, rated the chances of a deal as "unlikely".

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#### **Procurement Law Reform - Let's Start a Discussion**

29 July 2020

This is the fourth in our short series of bitesize feedback notes following on from DLA Piper's Panel Discussion Webinar held on 1 July 2020. This feedback note looks at the panel's response to the range of procurement procedures set out in the Public Contracts Act, 2015 (PCR'15).

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#### **Procurement law reform - Let's start a discussion**

16 July 2020

This is the second bitesize feedback note following on from DLA Piper's Panel Discussion Webinar held on 1 July 2020. This second paper now looks at the views expressed by the Panel on the vexed question of limitation periods for challenges and their impact on the conduct of procurements pre and post evaluation.

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#### **Procurement Law Reform - Let's start a discussion**

9 July 2020

DLA Piper's panel discussion webinar held on 1 July 2020 had a lively debate on the merits of potential options for reform and which changes might produce a better model for procurement regulation in the UK post Brexit. This is the first of a series of bitesize summary reports providing feedback from the debate.

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## Boardroom Brexit - 15 June 2020

15 June 2020

Boardroom Brexit

Boardroom Brexit - Britain rules out extension (15 June 2020).

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## Boardroom Brexit: Exit Day

31 January 2020

Boardroom Brexit

Welcome to our latest issue of Boardroom Brexit, marking the UK's departure from the EU tonight, guiding you through the key timelines in the negotiations and recommending action you should consider taking.

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## Ten key points you need to understand about the Brexit negotiations

23 December 2019

Boardroom Brexit

The UK will leave the European Union (EU) at 11.00 pm on Friday 31 January 2020. The UK Government's 80-seat majority in the House of Commons ("the Commons") means the Withdrawal Agreement Bill ("the Bill"), the legislation necessary to make the Withdrawal Agreement legally effective in the UK, will pass. The days of the Commons being able to overturn Government legislation are now over. The House of Lords will not vote the Bill down because of the parliamentary convention that it does not vote down legislation promised in a manifesto.

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## Boardroom Brexit: Stay prepared for no-deal

4 November 2019

Boardroom Brexit

Welcome to our latest issue of Boardroom Brexit, covering most recent developments..

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## No-deal Brexit: Impact on public sector procurement contracts

1 September 2019

While a range of outcomes, including [a departure under the terms of the current Withdrawal Agreement](#), remains possible, it is important for businesses to plan for a no-deal Brexit, in which the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement or other deal. Here we look at the potential impact of a no-deal Brexit on public sector procurement law

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## **Boardroom Brexit 2 August**

2 August 2019

Boardroom Brexit

Welcome to the latest issue of Boardroom Brexit, covering developments since the election of Boris Johnson as leader of the Conservative party and, as a consequence, his replacement of Theresa May as the UK's new prime minister.

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## **Boardroom Brexit 12 April**

12 APR 2019

Boardroom Brexit

Welcome to our latest issue of Boardroom Brexit, covering developments during the week commencing 8 April 2019.

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## [Events](#)

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### **Brexit - the Final Deal**

5 January 2021

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### **Procurement law reform webinar**

1 July 2020

Webinar

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