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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.

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Technology

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.

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)

Publications

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for business

31 December 2020

Boardroom Brexit

Welcome to this last edition of Boardroom Brexit, marking the end of the negotiations and the agreement of a new trade deal, the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA). In this edition, we summarise the impact of the deal on all aspects of business operations in one place – please use the hyperlinks below to help you navigate the report.

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.

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for trade in goods

31 December 2020

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

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.

Boardroom Brexit - 15 June 2020

15 June 2020

Boardroom Brexit

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

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.

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.

Events

Previous

Brexit - the Final Deal

5 January 2021

Procurement law reform webinar

1 July 2020

Webinar
