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Working in the Safety, Health and Environment team at DLA Piper, Richard advises on the full range of environmental and health and safety law in both an advisory and contentious context.

Richard's environmental experience includes advising on contamination liabilities, waste issues, environmental permitting and energy (including ESOS and MEES).

His Health and Safety experience includes advising on health and safety management, fire safety and asbestos management issues and corporate criminal defence matters following worker injuries or fatalities.

Richard's practice also includes product compliance and stewardship matters, advising at EU and UK level on compliance regimes covering product safety, record retention, product labelling, WEEE, RoHS and packaging waste, frequently coordinating multi-jurisdictional reviews on behalf of clients.

Richard routinely provides environmental and health and safety input into corporate transactions and due diligence exercises, including advising on the allocation of environmental liability risk. He regularly works with environmental consultants on matters relating to contamination, due diligence and chemical compliance and experts in relation to health and safety and fire safety matters.

- Industrials
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail

English French

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French

Memberships

- UK Environmental Law Association

Publications

SHE Matters – Summer 2021

29 April 2021

SHE Matters is back with the latest summer 2021 edition with articles ranging from the environmental impact of lockdown, to sustainable corporate governance and the EU adoption of Collective Redress Directive for class actions.

COVID-19: Updated UK Health and Safety Executive guidance

15 May 2020

The UK government is encouraging those who cannot work from home to return to work. The Health and Safety Executive has this week produced guidance on the reporting requirements, the requirement to consult with workers regarding health and safety measures and their return to the workplace, and how to manage the risk of COVID-19 at work.

COVID-19: UK Safety, Health and Environmental Considerations

22 April 2020

The coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic and the introduction of social distancing measures by the UK Government presents new challenges for businesses across all sectors seeking to manage the disruption it brings and understand the new risks that it poses.
