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Legal Assistant(s): [Lori Emery](#)

Richard's clients come to him looking for assistance with transactions, negotiations, intellectual property and information technology matters. Working with small and large corporate and institutional clients, some of the ways Richard has helped his clients with these issues are by:

- The acquisition by Sobeys of the assets of Canada Safeway for approximately \$5.8 billion.
- The sale leaseback transaction between Sobeys and Crombie REIT with respect to 70 properties and proceeds of approximately \$990 million.
- Acting as national intellectual property (IP) counsel for a national grocer and a seafood company.
- Acting as national information technology (IT) counsel for a national grocer, often with extremely high-value, complex and time-sensitive matters.
- Acting for a multinational corporation in the incorporation of and various transactions of its many Nova Scotia subsidiaries.
- Acting for an offshore oil and gas provider in its acquisition of another company.

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Competition

Corporate Governance

Cybersecurity

Education

Information Technology

Intellectual Property

Media, Advertising & Marketing

Pensions & Benefits

Privacy

Education & Career

Education

Dalhousie University, LL.B., 1985

Williams College, B.A., 1982

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Member, board of directors, Habitat Nova Scotia

Accolades

Best Lawyers 2024 Intellectual Property Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Halifax

Best Lawyers 2021 Intellectual Property Law “Lawyer of the Year” in Halifax

Best Lawyers: Banking and Finance, 2012-2024

Best Lawyers: Corporate Law, 2012-2024

Best Lawyers: Information Technology Law, 2009-2024

Best Lawyers: Intellectual Property Law, 2009-2024

Lexpert rating: Banking & Financial Institutions, 2019 – 2021

Lexpert rating: Intellectual Property, 2015 – 2016, 2019 – 2023

Lexpert rating: Computer & IT Law, 2012 – 2016

Martindale-Hubbell rating: BV Distinguished®