

Richard Pallot-Cook

Partner



Partner

London

D +44 20 7246 7482

M +44 75 5250 0117

richard.pallot-cook@dentons.com

Overview

Richard is a banking partner in Dentons' London office. He has more than 20 years' experience of debt restructuring and distressed investing, from syndicated cross-border lending to bilateral, domestic situations.

Richard acts for the whole spectrum of stakeholders: creditors, distressed investors, agents and trustees, borrowers and their directors, and insolvency officeholders. His recent experience has included situations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, covering both developed and developing economies.

Richard has experience in numerous sectors, most recently including automotive, infrastructure, retail, energy and mining.

Experience

- **Confidential client:** Advising a major UK bank regarding its significant bonding facility exposure to a distressed services group.
- **Confidential client:** Advising a major UK bank on its bilateral exposures to a collapsed services group.
- **Confidential client:** Advising a leading provider of vehicle fleet finance solutions on restructurings and recoveries in relation to numerous distressed customers.
- **Confidential client:** Advising an asset manager on its exposure as the majority junior noteholder in a significant global retail chain.
- **Retail CVAs:** Advising funds and institutional landlords on the numerous UK voluntary arrangements being proposed in the retail sector.

Recognition

- *Legal 500* 2021: "Richard Pallot-Cook provides first-class commercial advice."

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Member, INSOL Europe

Prior and Present Employment

- Partner, Dentons (2019 to date)
- Partner, Simmons & Simmons (2013 – 2019)
- Partner, Dentons (2006 – 2013)
- Associate, Dentons (2001 – 2006)
- Trainee Lawyer and Associate, Eversheds (1997 – 2001)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Asset Finance and Lending
- Distressed Assets

Industry sectors

- Automotive
- Financial Institutions
- Distressed Asset Investors
- Distressed Health Care
- Retail
- Accounting Firms

Education

- Nottingham Law School, 1997, Postgraduate Diploma in Law
- University of Nottingham, 1996, BA (Hons), Law

Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor , Senior Courts of England and Wales, 1999