



**RICHARD SLADE QC**

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Richard was born in 1963, third of four children. His mother Jane is well-known at the Ironmongers, although strictly speaking she is a Merchant Taylor. He was ten when his father Christopher (now the Senior Member of the Ironmongers) was made Master. His eldest sister, Lucinda, is also a member of the Company.

He was educated at Eton, where he spent his spare time trying to act, and Trinity College Cambridge, where he continued his attempts at acting and also read History then Law.

Like both of his grandfathers and his father, Richard became a barrister. He has been a tenant at Brick Court Chambers since 1988, within easy reach of the Ironmongers. He there specialises in civil banking and insurance law. Most recently he has been dealing with alleged mis-selling of complex financial products, fractious joint venture arrangements and insurance claims arising from fires in clubs and restaurants. He was made a Queen's Counsel in 2010.

He married Lucy in 1993. They have three children, Jack and Tom (both aged 20) and Alice (18).

His interests include battlefields, political history, musicals, swimming in lakes and spending time in the West Country.

Richard became a Freeman of the Company in 1985, a liveryman in 2004, Warden of the Livery and Yeomanry in 2005 and joined the Court in 2009.

He is a member of Lincoln's Inn and the Hurlingham Club.