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Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Richard holds Bachelor of Business degree from Queensland University of Technology, Master of Jurisprudence (Dean's List) (International Trade Law) and Doctor of Legal Science (Financial Services Law) from Bond University in Australia. Currently, he is undertaking joint Executive Master of Business Administration degrees at the National Taiwan University (Taipei) and Fudan University (Shanghai).
- As an academician, Richard has been an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the National Chengchi University (Taipei) lecturing International Tax Law since 2002.
- Richard is a qualified Certified Public Accountant in Taiwan (Taipei) and U.S. (Washington State), and Chartered Accountant in Australia & New Zealand.

Experience and Core Competencies

- Prior to PwC Taiwan, Richard was Asia Tax Manager at Lehman Brothers Asia Headquarters in Tokyo, and as Senior Tax Consultant at PwC Australia specialized in international tax. And at PwC Taiwan, he also served as Deputy Tax Leader, Japanese Business Leader, and a member of Board of Partners, the governance body of PwC combined firms of China, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong (CaTSH).
- Richard has been involved in many complex cross border corporate, private equity and financial services transactions related services, e.g. mergers and acquisitions, lease arrangements, value chain transformation, organization restructuring, securitization, and international tax advisory services.
- He has been named as one of key international tax advisors in Taiwan for many years.
- Richard has also advised many Taiwanese government bodies in various international tax, trade, foreign investment, and financial services related policies and regulations.
- He is fluent in Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, English and Taiwanese dialect.