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Mr Justice Richard Meade is a judge of the High Court of England and Wales. He studied law at University College, Oxford.

After working in computing for two years, he was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1991 and practised intellectual property law, mainly patents, from 8 New Square. He also appeared before the European Court of Justice and European Patent Office. He took silk in 2008, and was appointed deputy High Court judge in 2011.

In September 2020, he was appointed a full time judge of the High Court, assigned to the Chancery Division. He is the Judge in Charge of the Patents Court and Intellectual Property.

His work, at the Bar and since becoming a Judge, has nearly always concerned technology, including chemistry, molecular biology, pharmaceuticals (small molecules and biological molecules, especially antibody drugs), computer programs and algorithms, and mobile phones.