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## Cohen & Gresser Strengthens White Collar Defense & Regulation Capabilities with Leading Financial Crime Lawyer

*Leading Silk Richard Kovalevsky QC Brings Decades of Cross-Border Experience to Growing London Office*

LONDON (November 2, 2020) – International law firm [Cohen & Gresser](#) today announced that [Richard Kovalevsky QC](#), a distinguished barrister and Queen’s Counsel, will join the firm’s [White Collar Defense & Regulation group](#) as a partner in its London office. As head of Criminal Defense for the London office, Richard’s hire will bolster Cohen & Gresser’s highly-regarded White Collar Defense practice and strengthen the firm’s ability to provide clients with sophisticated and strategic guidance on the most complex government and internal investigations.

Richard and fellow partner [John W Gibson](#) will provide Cohen & Gresser with one of London’s top white collar defense & regulation practices, serving the needs of both corporates and individuals facing investigations in the United Kingdom and across jurisdictions.

“I am excited to join Cohen & Gresser and help the firm continue to grow its White Collar Defense & Regulation practice,” Richard said. “The enforcement landscape is growing ever more challenging, and the ability to provide clients with deep market experience and sophisticated guidance is key. Cohen & Gresser stands out in that respect, and I look forward to working with my new partners in complementary practice areas to provide clients with a broader offering.”

Richard Kovalevsky is renowned for providing strategic and practical solutions to high net worth individuals facing allegations of complex financial crimes, including corruption, fraud, insider trading, market manipulation, money laundering, and taxation matters. With nearly four decades of experience, Richard has built an outstanding reputation as one of the leading strategic thinkers in white collar defense & regulation, both in London and internationally.

“Richard has established himself as one of the UK’s leading financial crime lawyers, and his practice is a perfect complement to our existing capabilities,” said [Lawrence T Gresser](#), global managing partner of Cohen & Gresser. “We have built our firm by only adding individuals capable of providing the elite client service and high-quality, practical guidance that our clients demand. Richard is a good friend, and I am thrilled to have him as a partner. I am certain that he will be a tremendous asset for our clients.”

Richard’s arrival continues the expansion of the firm’s capabilities in London, following other recent high-profile arrivals, including [John W Gibson](#), [Jumana Rahman](#), [Miriam González Durántez](#), [Ash Gulati](#), and [Dawda Jawara](#).



"I am delighted to welcome Richard as my newest partner," said [Jeffrey M Bronheim](#), managing partner of the London office. "In just a short amount of time, we have built a robust team of some of London's finest lawyers. Richard's arrival further strengthens the cross-border capabilities we can offer our clients for their most critical legal and strategic needs."

Richard has regularly received recognition in some of the most prominent directories, including *The Legal 500* as a "Leading Individual" and *Chambers* as a Band-1 practitioner in the "Financial Crime: High Net Worth Individuals – UK" category.

Prior to joining Cohen & Gresser, Richard was a partner and head of financial crime at a prominent UK litigation firm. Before that, he was in Chambers at 2 Bedford Row, where he practiced as a Queen's Counsel from 2003 and gained consistent recognition as a leading high-profile practitioner.

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