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Lawyer in cleaning bill spat quits firm

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The lawyer whose e-mail spat over a £4 drycleaning bill for his ketchup-stained trousers was sent around the City has resigned from his £150,000 post, it emerged yesterday. Richard Phillips, the IT lawyer who faced ridicule after asking a secretary for the cash, will leave Baker McKenzie in September after working out his notice. However, the international law firm insisted his departure was not connected to the e-mails that have entertained the Square Mile. It said Mr Phillips had decided to leave the firm "long before" the publication of the e-mail exchange. In a statement, it said: "Richard has long standing plans to take time out to study and will be taking up his place in the autumn."

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