

Gary McCausland

TV PRESENTER, PROPERTY EXPERT & BUSINESSMAN

Gary McCausland is the presenter of Five's flagship property programme **How to Be a Property Developer**, BBC1's brand new series, **Axe the Agent?** and author of best-selling book, **How to Make a Million From Property**.

"A self made property professional, McCausland knows his stuff"

-Sunday Times

Straight-talking, with an intuitive knowledge of the property market second-to-none, Gary McCausland is himself a successful property developer and is regularly called upon as an expert commentator appearing on BBC News, Newsnight, the Tonight programme, Sky and Five News.

Since 2002, his company, The Richland Group, has taken control of the purchasing, designing, building and selling hundreds of residential and commercial properties. New developments are ongoing, and his company's profile and success continues to grow, having recently expanded into hotels, finance and the leisure industry.

"Gary's plain speaking owes a little to Simon Cowell, but he knows what he's talking about" -Mail On Sunday

Now living in London, Gary was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland and grew up in a town called Dungannon throughout the troubles in the 70s and 80s. He is the eldest of seven siblings, two girls and five boys.

It was during these days that the first dreams of being a property developer were born, as Gary recognised opportunities of building, renovating and essentially improving his environment. He always wanted to work in property and chose the corporate route to lay the foundations for this ambition.

He worked as a Management Accountant for a year in 1992 and then as a Property Manager for Cable and Wireless, moving to London to take on a senior UK Management role. He eventually moved to US telecoms giant MCI and became their International Estate's Manager before he took his final step to another American company, The Carlyle Group as their European Sales Director.

After around ten years on the corporate ladder, buying & selling literally hundreds of properties across the world, it was time to fulfill his own ambition and in 2002 Gary founded The Richland Group. Within a short period of time, he established himself as a successful property developer and the company's profile and success continues to grow.

Whilst growing his property company, Gary, along with his brother Dezzi, founded 'The Kingly Club' in Soho, London. An exclusive members bar which has been voted 'Bar of the Year 2004, 2005 and 2006' at the London Bar & Club awards hosted and televised at the Park Lane Hilton Hotel.

Gary is currently filming a brand new series for the Discovery Channel.



MAJOR TV CREDITS

Axe the Agent?

Presenter, 20 x 60 mins (BBC1), 2009

The Seven Deadly Sins of Property Developing

Presenter, 1 x 60 mins (Five), 2007

How to be a Property Developer III

Presenter, 9 x 60 mins (Five), 2007

Property Developing Abroad

Presenter, 10 x 60 mins (Five), 2006

How to be a Property Developer II

Presenter, 6 x 60 mins (Five), 2006

How to be a Property Developer

Presenter, 6 x 60 mins (Five), 2004

BOOKS

How to Make Money From Property

Anova, 2008

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