



## Brooke Howard

### Senior Associate

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## Expertise and Practice

Brooke focuses on corporate litigation and related investigations, and in particular, proceedings arising from acts of corporate fraud.

## Project Highlights

Brooke's experience includes:

- ***China Medical Technologies, Inc***

Representing the Hong Kong and Cayman Island liquidators of China Medical Technologies, a NASDAQ listed medical technology company, which collapsed following the alleged theft of US\$500 million by senior management. A number of claims are being pursued or investigated by the liquidators, including claims for breach of fiduciary duty, negligence against directors, auditors and other advisors, and claims in dishonest assistance of those breaches of duty against two investment banks.

Brooke has been involved with the preparation of a number of applications (including appeals) related to the winding up in Hong Kong including those filed under (the former) s.221 and s.286B of the *Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance* (Cap. 32) for examinations and the production of documents. She has also been involved in the preparation of applications in support of writ renewals and sanctions in both the Hong Kong High Court and the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands.

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- ***new Royal Adelaide Hospital***

Representing the South Australian State Government in arbitration and other proceedings concerning defaults, delays and defects arising out of the AUD\$2.5 billion PPP arrangements for the design, construction and operation of the State's major health facility.

## Career

Brooke joined LK in 2015. Prior to joining LK, Brooke held a number of roles within the federal government including as a Case Officer at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and the Migration and Refugee Review Tribunal, and at the Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours, Charles Darwin University (2014)
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, University of Adelaide (2015)
- Bachelor of International Studies, Flinders University (2001)

## Admissions

- Supreme Court of South Australia (2015)

## Industry and Community

- Member, Australian Restructuring and Turnaround Association (ARITA)