



## Mark Giddings

### Special Counsel

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## Expertise and Practice

Mark is experienced in commercial litigation and related investigations, and, in particular, proceedings arising from large-scale corporate insolvencies and acts of corporate fraud. His experience includes claims involving directors' duties and professional negligence and issues of private international law.

Mark has experience with the conduct of commercial trials across multiple jurisdictions and the issues that arise in this context.

Mark also teaches and conducts research at the University of Adelaide Law School in the areas of public international law and advocacy.

## Project Highlights

Mark'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.

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- ***Carlyle Capital Corporation Limited***

Representing the court appointed liquidators of Carlyle Capital Corporation in claims arising from the collapse of a US\$22 billion RMBS investment fund in the Channel Islands and United States. This involved a 6 month trial in Guernsey in 2016 and an appeal is pending.

## Career

Mark joined LK in 2015 before spending 12 months as Associate to the Honourable Justice Parker of the Supreme Court of South Australia. He returned to LK in 2016.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours, University of Adelaide (2013)
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, University of Adelaide (2015)
- Honours Degree of Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours), University of Adelaide (2005)
- Master of International Security Studies (Dean's Commendation), Macquarie University (2008)

## Admissions

- Supreme Court of South Australia (2015)

## Industry and Community

- Research Associate of the RUMLAE at the University of Adelaide Law School on public international law.
- Research assistance on the South Australian Law Reform Institute's report on *A Statutory Tort for Invasion of Privacy* (2016).
- Research assistance on the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong's consultation paper on *Third Party Funding for Arbitration* (2015).
- Coaching and mentoring students in moot court competitions in Australia and internationally.