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Expertise and Practice

Stephanie focuses on complex and large-scale commercial litigation, most often arising out of corporate collapses in Australia and internationally.

Her experience includes advising insolvency practitioners in relation to breaches of directors' duties, breaches of contract and audit negligence.

Project Highlights

Stephanie's experience includes:

- ***Royal Adelaide Hospital Construction Dispute***
Representing the South Australian State Government in arbitration and litigation concerning defaults, delays and disputes arising out of the AU\$2.5 billion public-private partnership arrangements for the design, construction and operation of the new hospital.
- ***Confidential Construction Dispute***
Representing distributor of cement products and services in proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia against the builder of silos, which subsequently collapsed, for breach of contract, negligence and misleading or deceptive conduct.
- ***Great Southern Group***
Represented the liquidators of Great Southern Group, which, prior to its collapse, was Australia's largest publicly listed agricultural managed investment scheme provider.

LK's role involved comprehensive investigations into the claims available to the liquidators, which culminated in multiple proceedings against the group's former auditors and certain of its directors arising from the alleged misstatement of audited financial statements over a number of audit years.

- ***Carlyle Capital Corporation Limited***

Represented the liquidators of Carlyle Capital Corporation in claims arising from the collapse of a US\$22 billion listed RMBS investment fund in the Channel Islands and United States.

Stephanie assisted in the conduct of a six-month long trial held in the Royal Court of Guernsey in 2016.

Career

Stephanie first joined LK as a clerk in 2010, before taking up the role as Associate to the Honourable David Bleby QC in the Supreme Court of South Australia. Stephanie returned to Lipman Karas in 2012.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), University of Adelaide (2009)
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Society of South Australia (2009)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), University of Adelaide (2007)

Admissions

- Federal Court and High Court of Australia (2018)
- Supreme Court of South Australia (2010)

Industry and Community

- Member, Law Society of South Australia
- Member, Well-being & Resilience Committee, Law Society of South Australia