

Mark Anderson KC

Call: 1983 | Silk: 2010

"Mark gets directly to the heart of the issue. He is so intelligent, grapples with the toughest issues and gets to the heart of them very succinctly and clearly. He is a force to be reckoned with."

Chambers UK 2025 (Company)



Mark Anderson KC has a wide-ranging practice covering business and property disputes of all kinds.

Mark specialises in company, partnership and insolvency disputes and in the professional negligence of lawyers and accountants, but he also has expertise in a wide range of fields including trusts, commercial property, financial services, intellectual property and competition law.

Mark sits part-time as a Judge of the High Court (Chancery Division) having been authorised by the Chancellor under section 9(1) of the Senior Courts Act 1981. His past appointments include Chair of the Midland Chancery and Commercial Bar Association and Head of No 5 Chambers.

Expertise

Business & Property

Mark practices the following areas:

Notable Cases

Krishna Holdco v Gowrie Holdings [2023] EWHC 1538 (Ch)

a shareholder fraud claim put by the claimant at £106m.

Transomas v Kheri Trading [2023] EWHC 3054 (Ch)

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a fraud claim to recover ownership of a hotel near Hyde Park.

Fundo Soberano de Angola v Dos Santos [2018] EWHC 2199 (Comm)

discharge of worldwide freezing order for non-disclosure and want of jurisdiction.

Republic of Angola v Perfectbit Limited

a \$3bn freezing order for international banking fraud.

Civil Fraud

Mark has extensive advisory and trial experience in fraud cases.

Commercial Litigation

Mark is frequently instructed to advise in how best to bring and defend contractual claims arising out of commercial deals. He has extensive experience in negotiating resolution of such disputes, and of representing businesses in court if negotiations cannot achieve resolution.

Company & Partnership

Mark's no 1 specialism is in shareholder and partnership disputes. He has extensive experience of unfair prejudice petitions, expulsion and dissolution claims and fraud claims between company members and partners.

Fraudulent Insurance Claims

Mark has represented claimants accused of fraud in making insurance claims. His most recent such case was in 2023 and was settled, to the client's advantage, shortly before trial.

Joint Venture & Shareholder Disputes

Mark's has extensive experience of unfair prejudice petitions, earn-out disputes, share option challenges and other disputes between business associates.

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Professional Negligence

Mark's principal experience is of presenting claims against solicitors for negligence and other breaches of duty. These rarely go to court. Mark also has recent experience of suing insurance brokers and accountants.

Employment

Injunctions

Mark has a lifetime's experience of injunctions, including recently appearing successfully for Wolverhampton City Council at all three levels (High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court) in the leading case of *Wolverhampton City Council v London Gypsies and Travellers* [2023] UKSC 47. Mark is also experienced in freezing orders and confidentiality injunctions in the commercial context (for example *Fundo Soberano de Angola v Dos Santos* [2018] EWHC 2199 (Comm) (discharge of worldwide freezing order for non-disclosure and want of jurisdiction); *Republic of Angola v Perfectbit Limited* (a \$3bn freezing order for international banking fraud)).

Executive Contracts & Wrongful Dismissal

Mark has a long history of advising and appearing in disputes about share options, executive incentive schemes and wrongful dismissal of high-earning individuals, including enforcement of covenants.

Restrictive Covenants, Confidential Information & Garden Leave

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Awards



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Qualifications

- Recorder 2002
- Appointed in 2013 to sit as a judge of the High Court under section 9(1) of the Senior Courts Act 1981

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