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Mark Fennessy is a partner and heads Proskauer's European Restructuring Group.

Mark has extensive knowledge of, and experience in, all areas of contentious and non-contentious turnaround and insolvency matters. His particular strengths lie in dealing with multifaceted group collapses and insolvency issues of an international nature. He has been involved in a number of high-profile assignments for banks, funds and various strategic parties in matters related to Wind Hellas, Lehman Brothers, MF Global (acting for the chapter 11 committees), ATU DTEK, Codere and most recently Westinghouse Group (acting for the Chapter 11 Committees).

Since the onset of the financial crisis in 2007, Mark has had extensive experience in the restructuring of securitization structures including structured investment vehicles (SIVs) such as Cheyne Finance (for which Mark's team was recognized with the 2009 *IFLR* "Restructuring of the Year" award), Rhinebridge, Whistlejacket and Sigma.

He has actively led a number of complex litigation matters and has significant experience in the investigation of complex fraud cases, multijurisdictional disputes, anti-avoidance/antecedent transaction advice, corporate investigation and analysis, and the development of litigation strategies. Mark acted for a bondholder group in the liquidation of ARM Asset Backed Securities.

Mark is consistently ranked as a leading lawyer for Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency in

Chambers UK and *The Legal 500 United Kingdom*, and has been described as a "standout" and as "innovative, quick-thinking and extremely industrious, always seeking to maximise positive results for the client" with a "very responsive and personable team." Mark is also recognized as one of the leading Insolvency and Restructuring professionals worldwide within the *Euromoney Expert Guides* Banking, Finance and Transactional Guide 2016-2018 and as a highly regarded restructuring and insolvency lawyer by *IFLR 1000*.

Mark is a member of the 'Britain in Europe' think-tank of Brunel Law School, and frequently lectures at industry events including at Insol Europe (Istanbul 2014 and Nottingham 2015) and ABI Europe (Annual Conferences: Dublin 2012 and London 2014).

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[Practices](#)

Business Solutions, Governance, Restructuring & Bankruptcy, Private Credit Restructuring, Litigation, Asset Management Litigation

[Industries](#)

Financial Services, Asset Management , Private Equity

[Education](#)

The College of Law of England and Wales, 1991

Law Society Finals

City University, London, 1989

Diploma in Law

University College London, B.Sc. (Hons), 1988

[Admissions & Qualifications](#)

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

Authorised Fixed Charge Receiver

Licensed Insolvency Practitioner

[Memberships](#)

International Corporate Rescue, Founder and Editor

Insolvency Lawyers Association

Insolvency Practitioners Association

Insol Europe

Turnaround Management Association

American Bankruptcy Institute

NARA, the UK's Association of Property and Fixed Charge Receivers, Fellow and former Council Member

R3: Association of Business Recovery Professionals, Fellow

UCL Faculty of Laws (London), Centre for Commercial Law, Advisory Committee Member

[Awards & Recognition](#)

Chambers UK: Restructuring/Insolvency 2015-2021

Euromoney Expert Guide: Leading Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioner 2020

Euromoney Legal Media Group Expert Guides: Banking, Finance and Transactional

Law: United Kingdom Insolvency and Restructuring 2016-2018

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Finance – Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency 2013–2021

IFLR 1000 United Kingdom: Restructuring and Insolvency: Highly Regarded 2020

IFLR1000, "Leading Lawyer-Highly Regarded" 2018-2021

Who's Who Legal: Restructuring & Insolvency 2018