



## Mark J. Forté

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### Practice Expertise

- Litigation & Restructuring

**Mark Forte** is partner and Head of Litigation and Restructuring in the British Virgin Islands office of Conyers Dill & Pearman. Mark joined Conyers in 2004.

Mark specialises in cross-border litigation of a commercial and company nature, along with all aspects of international insolvency, and is regularly retained to assist liquidators in asset tracing claims. Mark also advises in restructuring through Plans and Schemes of Arrangement. Mark is particularly noted for his emergency interim relief work and contentious insolvency experience.

Mark is a panel speaker at COMBAR (UK) as well as at INSOL, and is an editor on the board of INSOL World.

### Professional Background

- Chambers at 8 King Street, Manchester, 1990 – 2004

### Education

- Manchester Metropolitan University, LLB (Hons), England

### Bar Admissions

- England, Barrister, 1989 (not currently practising)
- N.Ireland, Barrister, 1996 (not currently practising)
- British Virgin Islands, 2004

### Industry Associations

- Member, RISA local insolvency professionals association
- Honorary member, COMBAR (North American Group)
- Member, Chancery Bar Association

### Industry Accolades/Recognitions

- Recognised leading dispute resolution lawyer, Chambers Global 2012
- Recognised dispute resolution lawyer, Legal 500 2011: "Litigation head Mark Forté delivers the skills of a smart English-trained barrister with good business sense."
- Recognised leading dispute resolution lawyer, Chambers Global 2011: "a widely respected practitioner with formidable experience on the litigation front ... hard-working, detail-oriented and committed with good tactical nuances and commercial, creative thinking. Ex-parte cases are one of his main specialisms."
- CityWealth Leaders List 2011
- Leading dispute resolution lawyer, Chambers Global 2010: "peers commend his confidence and articulate pleadings, as well as his wealth of excellent client relationships". He "has established a great presence since his arrival in 2004. An expert in insolvency law, he has worked closely on the development of regulations in this area."

- Recommended commercial litigation, insolvency & restructuring lawyer, Who's Who Legal 2011
  - Endorsed restructuring, insolvency and dispute resolution lawyer, PLC Which Lawyer 2011
  - Recommended corporate finance lawyer, IFLR 2009
  - Leading commercial disputes lawyer, Legal 500 2010
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