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Qualifications & Memberships

- Master of Public Administration (University of Queensland)
- Bachelor of Laws (Queensland University of Technology)
- Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies) (QUT)
- Diploma - Government Investigations
- Diploma - Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Management (Australian Institute of Police Management)
- Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment
- Appointed Barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland 2003
- Appointed Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland 2020
- Member Queensland Law Society

Board Roles

- Board President - Brisbane Youth Service

Mark is a former Australian police officer, experienced investigator and current Australian Legal Practitioner who consults to both the private and public sectors, expertly assisting them to resolve complex workplace investigations.

Mark has been with McGrathNicol since February 2020 and has extensive experience investigating a broad range of matters including financial crime, fraud, corruption and misconduct. He has also advised international police agencies on anti-corruption strategies, investigative methods and risk management.

Mark is a recognised Interpol expert on anti-corruption, probity and conflict of interest investigation, regularly presenting to conferences in South East Asia, Africa, Europe and South America.

Engagement Experience

- Engaged by resource companies for various investigations including conflicts of interest in procurement, false declarations, conflict of interest in selection panels and falsification of documents.
- Engaged by government under statutory provisions to complete several investigations including corrupt conduct, sexual harassment, bullying, conflicts of interest in procurement and other code of conduct matters.
- Investigated numerous complaints within state and local government including matters involving corruption, bullying, misconduct, conflict of interest, stealing, Public Interest Disclosures, misuse of resources/authority and procurement fraud.
- As an appointed Health Service Investigator, conducted several Health Service investigations including an investigation of a senior specialist for numerous matters of a sexual nature against various employees.
- Engaged by a state government department concerning allegations of bullying and interference in a selection panel by two senior executives, assessed by the Crime and Corruption Commission as corrupt conduct. Over 15 witnesses were interviewed and investigation findings resulted in action taken against the two subject officers.
- Engaged by a Queensland regional council to complete several workplace investigations involving a broad range of allegations including conflicts of interest, fraud, favouritism, release of confidential information and false declarations.
- Utilisation of various forms of software to identify significant evidence against subject officers obtained from emails, texts, telephone call records and other communications.



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- Investigated disclosures under the Corporations Act whistleblower protection regime.
- Undertaken numerous probity assignments across Queensland State Government departments.
- Appointed as the Strategic Advisor to the Abu Dhabi Police and Ministry of Interior Anti Corruption Department for a three year period, focusing on developing anti-corruption strategies, policy development and implementation, and investigation techniques.
- Design and implementation of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) National Anti-Corruption policy. The policy introduced new standards of misconduct including conflicts of interest, investigation processes, public interest disclosure and reporting corruption and misconduct. This policy is the key document from which corruption and misconduct investigations are instigated from within the UAE Ministry of Interior.
- Continuing association with tertiary institutions as a sessional academic in criminal justice and criminology at Griffith University and University of Queensland.