



L I P M A N K A R A S

## Scott Evans Principal

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### Professional Experience

Scott Evans has close to a decade of extensive national and international experience in large-scale commercial and insolvency litigation, having acted for major Australian and international banks, professionals and corporations.

Joining Lipman Karas after spending a number of years in Hong Kong at Mayer Brown JSM acting in and advising on large scale litigation and cross-border insolvencies, Scott has been involved in proceedings and disputes in Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines, Taiwan and federal and numerous state jurisdictions in the United States.

His areas of expertise include corporate recovery claims, shareholder disputes, fraud investigations and asset tracing, urgent injunctions and asset preservation orders, and commercial contractual disputes. He has worked closely with accountants, bankers and other professionals in the course of his practice, and possesses a strong theoretical and practical background in accounting and finance. He has participated in a number of liquidators' examinations and investigations.

### Project Highlights

Some examples of Scott's more significant disclosable matters since being admitted in 2000 are:

- Acting for the Hong Kong liquidators of Moulin Global Eyecare, previously one of the world's largest eyewear conglomerates, involving litigation and assets sales in Hong Kong, Delaware, California and New York, including a large audit negligence claim. This is one of Asia's largest insolvencies.
- Acting for the liquidators of a major casino and gaming resort in the Philippines, Legend International Resorts, providing advice on funding of the winding-up and company operations, general advice to the liquidators and acting in cross border litigation.
- Acting in the long running Andrew Garrett v National Australia Bank case for the Bank, including lengthy trials in the Supreme Court and appeals to the Full Court and the High Court of Australia.
- Acting for the liquidators of Normans Wines in liquidators' examinations and a significant audit negligence claim.

### Industry Memberships

Member of the Law Society of South Australia

Member of the Law Society of Hong Kong

### Tertiary Qualifications

Bachelor of Commerce (University of Adelaide) (1998)

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Admitted to the Supreme Court of South Australia, High Court and Federal Court (2000)

Admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong (2007)