



## Biography of Principals

### *Mark Slater*

Mark Slater is an experienced financial services lawyer who has advised a range of different businesses on a wide variety of transactional and regulatory matters. He qualified as a solicitor with Allen & Overy in London over 25 years ago and began his career there working as a private practice solicitor covering general banking and project finance transactions.

Since leaving Allen & Overy in 1999, Mr Slater has acted as general counsel and legal consultant to several businesses. He is currently acting as a consultant to J. P. Morgan's EMEA private banking business advising them on the legal and regulatory issues associated with Brexit. Before that Mr. Slater spent two years as a consultant to the private banking business of Credit Suisse in London dealing with legal and regulatory issues associated with their lending book as well as MiFID II implementation.

Before his recent roles in private banking, Mr. Slater was a consultant and general counsel for asset management businesses. He advised Gottex Fund Management on the winding down of a \$4 billion fund of funds portfolio. He was on the board of Caledonian Fund Services (Europe) developing a European fund advisory business. He has acted as general counsel and founding partner of Bridge Asset Management and general counsel at Argo Capital Management, both emerging market fund managers. When he left Allen & Overy, he set up a UK office for a US debt brokerage, Debt Advisory International. During this period he was involved in transactional work and dealt with a number of contentious matters.

Mr. Slater graduated with an Honours Degree in Law from the University of Bristol in 1989. He maintains a current practising certificate. He has also passed the Investment Management Certificate exam and has a diploma in economics from the Open University.