

## **JONATHAN YORKE**

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 29th April 1962

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- LLB(Hons) University of Essex 1983
- Solicitor 1986

**EXPERIENCE:** After qualifying as a solicitor I specialised in insolvency and restructuring work. I was involved in a number of the larger insolvencies that occurred during the recession of the early nineties. I became an equity partner in Richards Butler (now Reed Smith) in May 1992. I then became head of finance at the firm and served on the board and the remuneration committee. In 1997 I started to specialise in financial services related insolvency. I have continued to concentrate on financial services matters since then.

I have advised on many solvent schemes of arrangement for insurance companies including the largest by value and on the only solvent and insolvent schemes for insurance brokers. On the Minster Scheme I acted as chairman of the creditor meetings acting alongside the independent vote assessor.

In 2006 I left Richards Butler. I joined Barlow Lyde and Gilbert as head of Insolvency and served on that firm's board and on the remuneration committee. I joined Edwards Wildman in 2011 the London office of that firm was taken over by Cooley in 2015 and I retired from that firm in December 2018. In January 2019 I joined McCarthy Denning.

In addition to working as a solicitor I act as a non-executive director of Lehman Brothers International Europe.