



## Mark Hamilton

### A Leading Adelaide Lawyer

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: Mark Eric Hamilton  
Email: [mhamilton@gropehamiltonlawyers.com.au](mailto:mhamilton@gropehamiltonlawyers.com.au)  
Telephone: + 61 8 8231 0088 W  
+61 412 842 359 M  
Nationality: Australian  
Marital Status: Married to Deborah with two daughters

#### MARK'S CAREER TO DATE

- Highly experienced lawyer with substantial business and real world experience.
- Excellent transactional, advisory and problem solving skills.
- Excellent technical knowledge
- Holding Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws (Commercial), Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Research.
- Qualified mediator with a Practitioner's Certificate in Mediation and Conciliation.
- Deep knowledge of Adelaide and of the business and general community
- Long term involvement with Adelaide City Council, including a term as Deputy Lord Mayor, and as a State Government appointee to the State Heritage Authority, the City of Adelaide Planning Commission and the Women's and Children's Hospital.
- Extensive board and chairmanship experience.





## GROPE HAMILTON LAWYERS

Mark Hamilton is Co-Founder, Managing Partner and Principal of Grope Hamilton Lawyers, a leading Adelaide CBD "boutique" commercial law firm, with a team of approximately 20 fee-earning and support staff which practices predominantly in commercial transactions, commercial advice and commercial litigation, wills and estates, banking and finance, conveyancing, wine law, family law and criminal law.

### MARK'S AREAS OF LEGAL PRACTICE

#### **Business and commercial**

- Business transactions and advice
- Property transactions and disputes
- Commercial and residential conveyancing
- Commercial leasing
- Wine law
- Planning and development matters and disputes
- Debt collection services

#### **Litigation and dispute resolution**

- Business and commercial litigation
- Building disputes
- Intellectual property disputes
- Insolvency

#### **Wills and estates**

- Estate planning and documentation
- Inheritance and wills disputes
- Personal injury and criminal law

#### **Personal injury and insurance policy claims**

- Medical negligence

#### **Family law**

- All types of matters





## WINE INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

### Hamilton's Ewell Vineyards

Mark was a director of the original Hamilton's Ewell Vineyards Pty Ltd Group from 1972 (at age 21), which was then Australia's sixth largest wine group of companies, until its sale to Mildara Wines Ltd in 1979. It had a substantial export business and subsidiaries in United Kingdom and Canada, selling over 1 million cases of wine and spirits a year.

The next decade saw rationalisation and the disappearance of many traditional Hamilton's wine and spirit labels in Australia and abroad. In 1989, the original Hamilton's Ewell Vineyards company was deregistered, spelling an end to an era.

From the early 1990s, Mark regained the trademark rights to Hamilton's and established a new winery in the name of the original, and created a "re-born" business as a grapegrowing and winemaking company.

|| Mark has been "hanging around"  
wineries and vineyards since birth,  
accompanying his father! ||

