



ASTRAEA

# Special Situations Advisory

## OVERVIEW

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Astraea's Special Situations Advisory Panel comprises seasoned leaders in their fields, who have helped global organisations to navigate high-stakes threat events.

Astraea's Special Situations Advisory Panel members are highly networked, senior and independent experts with hands-on experience of leading and advising organisations which have had to deal with complex legal, commercial, regulatory and reputational threats, special situations and existential crises. Drawing on decades of experience, the panel provides strategic counsel and dedicated support to our clients in their time of need.

Focus areas include:

- Strategic Counsel
- Independent Inquiries and Investigations
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Crisis Response Support
- Problem Solving



## OUR FOCUS AREAS

### Strategic Counsel

Providing seasoned expertise and practical support to clients facing complex, event-driven legal, regulatory, financial, or reputational threats. Our Advisors leverage unrivalled real-world experience of navigating atypical situations, offering strategic insights and actionable solutions to help clients protect value and exploit opportunity.

### Independent Inquiries and Investigations

Leading independent inquiries, reviews, or high-stakes investigations with integrity. Our Advisors have led Independent Inquiries and reviews, as well as high-profile corporate investigations on behalf of clients facing heightened scrutiny or seeking to uncover facts and learn lessons.

### Coaching and Mentoring

Offering personalised coaching and mentoring to C-suite leaders, executives, and management who are navigating change, complexity, or uncertainty. Our Advisers have decades of experience at the top, where they have harnessed invaluable insights on resilient leadership, conflict resolution and change management.

### Crisis Response Support

Delivering hands-on crisis management support from experts who have successfully led organisations through a broad spectrum of crises and material threat events. Our Advisors include some of the most well-known corporate 'trouble-shooters' in the United Kingdom, who have steered domestic and international businesses through existential crises.

### Problem Solving

Our team of Advisors provides analytical and strategic support to help clients make informed decisions and implement effective solutions. They assist organisations and their executives in thinking through and responding to business critical issues, challenges and opportunities.



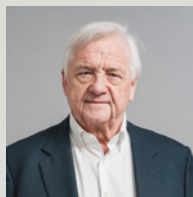
#### Simon Lewis OBE

Special Situations Advisor

An experienced and highly regarded communications professional, Simon helps Astraea's clients in complex situations, particularly where there is a reputational dimension and a need for a crisis communications and public relations strategy.

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#### Sir Michael Rake

Special Situations Advisor

A highly regarded corporate troubleshooter, Sir Michael Rake helps Astraea's clients navigate high-stakes special situations, particularly involving complex legal, commercial, financial or leadership issues, or where sensitive regulatory and government engagement may be required.

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#### Kathryn Ludlow

Special Situations Advisor

A seasoned investigations and disputes professional, Kathryn helps Astraea to represent its clients in navigating complex situations, particularly where actual or potential disputes, litigious situations and investigations are involved.

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#### Jamil El-Imad

Special Situations Advisor

An innovative corporate problem solver and technological pioneer, Jamil helps Astraea's clients across Europe and the Middle East to navigate complex situations, particularly those involving artificial intelligence or other technological aspects.

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