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Mark is passionate about cultivating high performing legal teams and harnessing technology to create better practices in the profession and to improve wellbeing. Most recently, this has focussed on Generative AI and the role that IP plays in underpinning the technology. Mark advises on all contentious and commercial IP matters for NatWest Group including for Royal Bank of Scotland, Coutts and Ulster Bank. He is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland as a specialist in IP, sits on the Law Society's Panel for IP Accreditation and also on the IP Law Sub-Committee. Mark is also a Trustee and Board Member of Wikimedia UK. Mark promotes broadening access to the profession; he has set up a work experience programme with the Scottish Ethnic Minorities Lawyers Association and he has run several Failure Camps across the NatWest Group to help build psychological safety in the work we do.