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INSOLVENCY & CORPORATE RECOVERY



Adverse economic or supply conditions, management failures or unforeseen events can push businesses over the brink.

Those affected need solicitors who can help them understand the implications of the situation and guide them through a complex legal environment. With our knowledge and experience, we can help.

We advise on the full range of insolvency procedures, including liquidations, administrations, receiverships, bankruptcies and voluntary arrangements in addition to technical knowledge, our experienced insolvency solicitors are known for their understanding of the practical conduct of insolvencies.

So, whether acting for insolvency office holders such as administrators or liquidators, or acting for directors, creditors, debtors, employees or others affected by financial difficulties, we can respond promptly and effectively.

We also provide a gateway to the firm's wider legal resources – providing clients with access to specialists on issues affecting particular assets and liabilities (for instance, land, intellectual property, or pensions) or particular industries or sectors (for example, farming or charities).

By establishing skills based teams in the larger insolvencies, we can also deliver our legal services responsively and efficiently, saving you time and costs.

We have a wide range of experience

- We advise on and will instigate insolvency proceedings where appropriate – whether a winding-up, administration or one of the other available processes.

- We provide advice to boards of directors or individual directors on their duties and potential liabilities in periods of financial difficulty for their business.
- We advise on reservation of title claims and security rights. We recover money or assets in insolvency situations applying the law and using the court procedures to enforce clients' rights.
- We advise on the effects of insolvencies on contracts.
- We investigate, prosecute and defend claims against directors or others who have misapplied assets.
- We act on the sale or purchase of businesses and assets of insolvent companies.
- We represent clients at creditors meetings.
- We also have experience of advising in cross-border insolvencies, where necessary supporting overseas insolvency office holders in UK proceedings.



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