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OVERVIEW

James Thompson is a lawyer in the restructuring and insolvency group. He provides advice to a wide range of corporations, financial institutions and insolvency practitioners in relation to recovery issues, wind ups (including preference claims) and enforcement matters.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Queensland Law Society
- Women in Insolvency and Restructuring Queensland
- Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association (ARITA)

EDUCATION

- B.Com, University of Queensland, 2015
- LL.B., University of Queensland, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Queensland

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 23 December 2020, Happy New Year - the Small Business Insolvency Reforms Come to the Party (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 April 2020, COVID-19: Will All Businesses Get Through This? How? The Australian Edition (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 October 2019, New Insolvency Inquiry Misses the Mark (*Articles*)

- 4 October 2018, Set-Off Under Section 553C - It Forges On (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 15 September 2018, A Stay or no Stay, That is the Question (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 December 2017, I Get Knocked Down, But I Get Up Again (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 15 June 2017, Australian Insolvency Reforms - The Harbour Appears Safer Than it Was (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 April 2017, Australian Insolvency Reforms – Is the Harbour Safe Yet? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- February 2017, Who Would Be An Insolvency Practitioner In 2017? (*Articles*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Phoenixing: A concept best left in the Harry Potter books," *INSOL International Electronic Newsletter*, September 2019

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Restructuring and Insolvency

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Providing advice to financial institutions in regard to the enforcement of their rights under various facilities and the recovery of secured assets.
- Providing advice to insolvency practitioners in regard to the adjudication of proof of debts in complex liquidations.
- Assisting insolvency practitioners in responding to requests for information pursuant to ASIC's investigative powers and representing insolvency practitioners in ASIC examinations.
- Representing clients in mediations and settlement negotiations.
- Providing advice to financial institutions and insolvency practitioners in regard to their duties and obligations in enforcement and winding up processes.
- Advising insolvency practitioners and corporate clients in relation to preferential payment claims.