



# IAN PURCHAS

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### Qualifications

BA (Law, Accounting and Economics)

Registered Liquidator

### Memberships

- ▶ Justice of the Peace
- ▶ Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association (ARITA)
- ▶ Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Professionals (RITP)
- ▶ Affiliate - Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ)
- ▶ Fellow - Institute of Public Accountants
- ▶ Fellow - Commercial Law Association of Australia
- ▶ Australian Institute of Credit Management (AICM)
- ▶ Financial Reporting Council, Commonwealth Government appointment

### Education

- ▶ High School  
The Scots College  
1977

Ian has a deep understanding of the complexities of business insolvency and reconstruction. He is a Registered Company Liquidator and an Official Liquidator of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and Federal Court of Australia.

Ian's track record in insolvency and reconstruction over the past 30 years, including 10 years with PricewaterhouseCoopers and as a principal in a large specialist insolvency firm, has earned him an enviable and well-deserved reputation amongst his peers.

Ian's reputation extends outside the industry and he is often called upon by the media (press, television and radio) to comment on topical insolvency matters. He is a regular contributor to 2GB's Money News program and Channel Nine with finance expert Ross Greenwood and to Peter Switzer's Grow Your Business TV program on Sky News Business.

Ian organises the annual Australian Accountants, Lawyers and Directors Conference in Aspen, Colorado, of which SV Partners is proud to be the principal sponsor.

### Experience

July 2013 - current	SV Partners Director
2012 - 2015	Financial Reporting Council Member
July 2008 - July 2013	RMG Partners Business Solutions Principal   Insolvency and Reconstruction Specialist
April 1996 - June 2008	Insolvency and Business Recovery Practice Principal   Insolvency and Reconstruction Specialist
April 1986 - April 1996	Coopers & Lybrand (PwC) Senior Manager
1982 - 1983	Arthur Anderson Graduate Insolvency

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## Specialisations

- ▶ Administration

## Significant Engagements

- Burns Philp Trustee Co – insolvency administration
- Girvan – insolvency administration
- Equity Corp – insolvency administration
- Norman Ross Discounts – insolvency administration
- Globite – insolvency administration