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### Qualifications

Registered Liquidator  
Registered Trustee  
Chartered Accountant  
Bachelor of Commerce –  
University of Sydney  
ARITA Insolvency Education  
Program

### Memberships

- ▶ Fellow – Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- ▶ Fellow – Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association
- ▶ Justice of the Peace
- ▶ ARITA NSW/ACT Division committee member
- ▶ ARITA – Previous Vice President and National Board Director

Jason is a director of SV Partners and has over 29 years' experience in corporate and personal insolvency matters at leading insolvency and advisory firms providing practical and commercial advice to financiers, creditors and directors.

Jason has significant experience in bank and financial institution advisory assignments for most of the major banks and second tier financiers. These assignments have included trade on receiverships, security enforcement, property and going concern business sales, investigating accountants' reports and pre-lending reviews. Jason is a specialist in complex corporate insolvency matters and bankrupt estates and is regarded as one of the leading personal insolvency experts in Australia. Jason has been regularly appointed as statutory trustee for sale under Section 66G of the Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW) and recently appointed trustee for sale under Section 70 of the Trustee Act 1925 (NSW).

Jason has the required expertise to help manage the business recovery and restructuring process, frequently being sought out by financiers, lawyers and creditors to conduct in-depth investigations and examinations. Jason has given evidence before the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Between 2018 and 2025, Jason served as a National Board Director of the Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA) having been elected to the committee of the NSW/ACT Division in 2014. Jason served as ARITA Vice President in 2021. Jason served on a number of Board sub-committees and panels including:

- ▶ The ASIC/ARITA liaison committee
- ▶ The AFSA/ARITA liaison committee (Deputy Chair)
- ▶ The ASIC/AFSA/ARITA Joint Liaison committee
- ▶ The ARITA finance committee
- ▶ The ARITA membership committee (Deputy Chair)
- ▶ An ARITA representative for new the Liquidator and Bankruptcy Trustee application interview and disciplinary panels.

Jason has presented at the ARITA National Conferences in Perth (2015, 2023 and 2025), the ARITA NSW State Conferences (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) and the ARITA SMP conferences (2018, 2022 and 2025). In 2015 Jason presented on insolvency case experiences at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) and in 2016 was interviewed by Associate Professor Jason Harris in respect of working in bankruptcy for the ARITA Advanced Insolvency Course. In 2022 and 2024, Jason hosted the ARITA online Bankruptcy Expert Series.

**In 2017, Jason was admitted as a Fellow of ARITA in recognition of his services to ARITA and a leader of the restructuring and insolvency profession.**

**In December 2022, Jason was admitted as a Fellow of CAANZ for his services to ARITA and the insolvency profession.**

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## Education

- ▶ Graduate Diploma of Chartered Accounting (CA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (Fellow)
- ▶ Bachelor of Commerce, Accounting and Commercial Law  
University of Sydney
- ▶ Insolvency Education Program, Insolvency and Restructuring ARITA
- ▶ Advanced Insolvency Law and Practice I and II, Insolvency and Restructuring  
University of Southern Queensland
- ▶ Higher School Certificate  
The Scots College 1989

## Specialisations

- ▶ Managed Investment schemes
- ▶ Personal Insolvency/Bankruptcy
- ▶ Statutory Trustee for Sale pursuant to Section 66G of the Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW)
- ▶ Business Restructuring
- ▶ Receiverships
- ▶ Liquidations
- ▶ Voluntary Administrations
- ▶ Deeds of Company Arrangement
- ▶ Investigative Accountants Reports
- ▶ Expert Reports

## Experience

July 2015 - current	SV Partners Director & Board Member
May 2018 - May 2025	Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association National Board Director
May 2021 - May 2022	Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association Vice President
May 2018 - May 2025	Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association NSW/ACT Division Committee and previous Representative to the Board
August 2018 - September 2018	University of Technology Sydney Casual Academic - Law School
June 2010 - June 2015	Pitcher Partners Principal - Business Recovery and Insolvency
April 2006 - May 2010	Taylor Woodings (FTI Consulting) Associate Director
February 2005 - January 2006	BDO Senior Manager
December 1996 - January 2005	PPB Advisory Manager

## Significant Engagements

Jason has gained corporate insolvency experience across a number of industries. Some of Jason's key engagements include:

- ▶ Rose Bay RSL Club - Joint Voluntary Administrator - trade on of Eastern Suburbs RSL Club
- ▶ Bankrupt Estate of Maurice Van Ryn (Former CEO of Bega Cheese) - complex investigation of disposition of assets
- ▶ Nina Leon's Show Boutique - Liquidator of chain of high-end shoes stores
- ▶ Bankrupt Estate of John Issa - complex investigation of convicted CEO
- ▶ MCG Investment Group - Liquidator of Germani Jewellery store at Sydney Hilton Hotel following charges against the director for staged robbery
- ▶ GTGF Group - Liquidator of a group of 12 companies on behalf of the ATO in a complex tax fraud
- ▶ Investrix - Liquidator of company on behalf of the ATO involved on a \$153m gold bullion and tax fraud
- ▶ Bankrupt Estate of Neva Lozzi - Trustee of bankrupt alleged to have defrauded Sydney brothel king, Con Ange

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## Industry Expertise

- ▶ Manufacturing
- ▶ Photographic and Printing
- ▶ Real Estate and Property
- ▶ Retail
- ▶ Entertainment and Media
- ▶ Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure

## Significant Engagements cont.

- ▶ Court Appointed receiver on behalf of Singapore Bankruptcy Trustee – Cross Border insolvency matter
- ▶ Secured creditor adviser to a Hong Kong based lender to a large Australian seafood wholesaler and retailer of 13 fish and chip shops in NSW
- ▶ Pan Pen – Liquidator of Pizza restaurant formerly located at Penrith Panthers
- ▶ Hunga Busters – Liquidator of the Silver Spur steakhouse formerly located at Penrith Panthers
- ▶ Micky's – Liquidator of legendary long time café at Paddington NSW
- ▶ Craiglea and Grubbenbun – Court appointed Receiver and Statutory Trustee for Sale of two large cattle stations in Blayney NSW
- ▶ Independent expert witness in proceedings between a Trustee and creditor
- ▶ Betel Disposable – complex investigation of disposition of assets and breach of directors' duties
- ▶ The Lemon Tree Sydney – liquidation of Sydney restaurant owned by prominent Sydney restaurateurs
- ▶ Gavan Products – liquidation of international road, rail, military and marine transport equipment company
- ▶ Australian Pacific Financial Solutions – investigation of disposition of investors' funds
- ▶ Australian Representative of UK Bankruptcy Trustee – Cross Border Insolvency Appointment
- ▶ Bankrupt Estate of John Daniel Cummins QC – Sydney barrister – complex tax investigation and asset recovery under section 121 of the Bankruptcy Act – Australia's leading case
- ▶ Bankrupt Estate of Hamish Earl McLaren – prominent Sydney businessman – complex fraud investigation
- ▶ Bankrupt Estate of Jamie Fawcett – paparazzi photographer – detailed asset and income investigation
- ▶ 10A Church Street Randwick – Trustee for sale of unit block
- ▶ Quattro Formaggi Deli and Wine Bar Mosman – liquidation of deli and wine bar
- ▶ Palais Royale – managed receivership of heritage hotel
- ▶ Shop 1/274-290 Victoria Street Darlinghurst – managed receivership of commercial property
- ▶ Properties at Arncliffe – Statutory Trustee for Sale under Section 66G of the Conveyancing Act and Section 70 of the Trustee Act
- ▶ Properties at Cammeray, Myocum, Auburn, Mount Rankin, Cambridge Park, Tomerong and Bexley - Statutory Trustee for Sale under Section 66G of the Conveyancing Act
- ▶ The Yacht – Liquidator of the company owned by high profile publican Jon Adgemis