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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 Australian 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 continuing National Board Director

Jason is a director of SV Partners and has over 26 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 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.

In 2018, Jason was appointed 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 serves 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 been a presenter at the 2014 National Practical Bankruptcy Congress, the 2015 ARITA National Conference in Perth, at the 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 ARITA NSW State Conferences, at the ARITA SMP conferences in Port Douglas in 2018 and the Barossa Valley in 2022 and at the ARITA National conference on the Gold Coast in 2023. 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 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 2022, Jason hosted the ARITA online Bankruptcy Expert Series.

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 Accountant Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- ▶ 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

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

Experience

July 2015 - current	SV Partners Executive Director
May 2021 - current	Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association National Board Director
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

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Liquidator of group of 12 companies on behalf of the ATO for a major tax fraud
- ▶ 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

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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.

- Sydney restauranters
- ▶ 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