

Qualifications

Chartered Accountant **Bachelor of Commerce** Registered Liquidator Blue card holder

Memberships

- Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Professionals (RITP)
- Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA)
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)

Education

- Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association 2010
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand 2008
- **Bachelor of Commerce** The University of Queensland 2004
- High School Toowoomba Grammar School

Specialisations

- Court Liquidations
- Creditors Voluntary Liquidations
- Receiverships
- Voluntary Administrations
- Deed of Company and Part X Personal Insolvency **Arrangements**
- Bankruptcies
- Section 73 Proposals

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Matthew started his insolvency career with SV Partners in Brisbane back in 2005. In 2009, Matthew sought an opportunity to open an office on the Gold Coast and has managed this office since. Matthew became one of Australia's youngest registered liquidators in 2014 and was elevated to Director of the firm that same year.

With over 15 years specialising in corporate and personal insolvency, Matthew is one of the most senior insolvency professionals on the Gold Coast.

Matthew is an effective communicator and finds it particularly rewarding to assist people through their financial troubles during what is a typically stressful time.

Matthew loves the vibrant community on the Gold Coast and, when not in the office, enjoys getting amongst all that it has to offer, from the beaches to the mountains.

Experience

May 2005 - current

SV Partners Director

Significant Engagements

- Appointed to medium size caravan manufacturer, which involved trading business to facilitate the completion of stock and marketing the business for sale;
- Appointed statutory trustee over real property, resulting in a superior sale (above \$4 million) following completion of a strategic agenda to maximise interest and value;
- Receiver and Manager over a company that owned a gold mine, requiring the assessment of value and ultimate sale of the mining tenements;
- Voluntary Administration of a company owing nearly \$100 million in secured and unsecured debts, requiring a restructure and Deed of Company Arrangement which was accepted by creditors;
- Trading a transport company based in Warwick, QLD in voluntary administration with a view to restructure through a Deed of Company Arrangement;
- Appointed voluntary administrator to a cotton farm (corporation) requiring trading to complete the harvest and sale of the cotton crop to maximise the return to creditors;
- Trading a seafood wholesaler/retailer in voluntary administration to take the business to market for sale;
- Liquidation of medium size electrical contractor requiring assessment and pursuit of complex claims against principal contractors, resulting in full payment of employee entitlements and partial return to ordinary unsecured creditors.