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## Jonathon Turner

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Jonathon Turner is a contentious insolvency and restructuring lawyer based in Sydney, having previously practiced in London. His practice focuses on the financial institution sector. Jonathon specialises in cross-border and contentious insolvency, restructuring and commercial disputes.

Jonathon advises a range of domestic and international clients including leading financial institutions, insolvency practitioners, corporates and directors on a wide variety of contentious and non-contentious matters. He has particular experience of advising on corporate insolvency litigation, cross-border insolvency law, commercial litigation, contractual disputes, fraud related matters, corporate governance, compliance and risk issues, corporate restructuring and security enforcement.

Jonathon is dual-qualified having been admitted as a solicitor in Australia and England and Wales. Jonathon's international experience includes acting in a number of high profile and complex matters in London arising out of the global financial crisis in 2008. He has acted for clients in complex litigation in superior courts in Australia, England and Wales and the Cayman Islands.

### **Areas of law**

- Corporate insolvency and restructuring
- Commercial dispute resolution
- Cross-border insolvency
- Contractual interpretation
- Corporate fraud
- Corporate governance and directors' duties
- Banking and financial services
- Security enforcement

### **Sectors**

- Banks
- Energy & Utilities
- Financial services
- Mining
- Industrials

### **Related services**

- Banking and finance

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- Litigation and disputes
  - Bankruptcy, financial restructuring and insolvency
  - Corporate/commercial finance
  - Financial services and regulation
  - Energy

### **Key industry sectors**

- Financial institutions
- Energy, infrastructure and resources

### **Education**

- ARITA Advanced Certificate in Insolvency, 2016
- Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme (England and Wales), 2014
- Master of Laws, University of New South Wales, 2011
- Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws, University of New South Wales, 2008

### **Representative experience**

- Acting for HSBC in respect of the administration of Jeanswest
- Acting for the landlord of a retailer in respect of a fraudulent bank guarantee
- Acting for Pindari Capital in respect of the receivership of a property development company
- Acting for the secured creditor and the receivers and managers of entities within the Jewel Group of companies (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed).
- Acting for a senior executive of a leading financial institution in relation to investigations being carried out by ASIC.
- Acting for the liquidators of a number of reinstated companies pursuant to an application by the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation involving an alleged tax avoidance and money laundering scheme.
- Acting for the FEG active creditor team in relation to entitlements paid out under the FEG scheme in relation to a number of external administrations.
- Acting for the deed administrators of Black Range Minerals Pty Ltd (Subject to DOCA).
- Acting for the liquidators of ACN 124 374 358 (In Liq) (formerly Ellery Land Pty Ltd).
- Acting for the liquidator of North Shore Property Developments Pty Ltd (In Liq).
- Acting for a non-resident registered liquidator in respect of a show cause notice issued by ASIC.
- Acting for the voluntary administrators and subsequently deed administrators of the Focus on Furniture group of companies
- Appearing for Mitchel Mansfield of Borelli Walsh in Singapore in an appeal before the AAT concerning Mr Mansfield's registration as a liquidator in Australia.

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- Acting for the deed administrators of Payless Shoes Pty Ltd (Subject to DOCA)
  - Acting for the receivers and managers of Dick Smith Electronics (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed).
  - Acting for the voluntary administrators and subsequently deed of company administrators of JMIE Australia Pty Ltd (Subject to DOCA).
  - Acting for the Department of Family and Community Services (NSW) as a creditor granted eligible applicant status under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and the liquidators of Community Work Pty Ltd (t/as Guardian Youth Care)(In Liq).
  - Acting for Alleasing, an asset finance and leasing company, in relation to a dispute in the Supreme Court of NSW against the voluntary administrators of OneSteel Manufacturing, an Arrium group entity, in relation to security interests under the PPSA.
  - Acting for a number of Commonwealth departments, including the Australian Taxation Office and Department of Employment, in respect of the Arrium group of companies (November 2016)
  - Acting for Macquarie Bank, the Accident Compensation Corporation (New Zealand) and Crown Asset Management Ltd (New Zealand) in relation to a just and equitable winding up petition before the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands concerning an exempted limited partnership.
  - Acting for the former directors of Rivercity Motorway Management Limited in relation to Federal Court of Australia proceedings and public examinations concerning the collapse of a managed investment scheme.

### **Confidential experience**

- Voluntary administrators of the RCR Group – in relation to their appointment and investigations being carried out by ASIC
- Liquidators of a mining services group – in relation to potential claims against the directors for insolvent trading and breach of duties.
- Deed Administrators – in relation to a DOCA of a mining group that has returned a surplus.
- Creditors of Arrium Group Entities – in relation to the Arrium Group DOCA and their potential claims.
- A leading private property investor – in relation to the administration and receivership of the Keystone group.
- A leading Australian retail company - in relation to the receivership of Dick Smith Electronics.

### **Admissions**

- High Court of Australia 2015
- Solicitor
- Qualified in England and Wales 2014

### **Memberships and activities**

- Member, INSOL
- Member, Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association (ARITA) (formerly member of NSW/ACT Division Committee)

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- Member, Law Society of NSW

## **Languages**

- English