

- Strong analytical skills and ability to quickly gain an understanding of key economic drivers within a range of businesses and assessing competitive market positions.
- Regular networking with key clients and advisors; helped to develop work winning relationships with lenders, lawyers and regulators.
- Improving processes - currently lead the department's digital innovation to ensure business restructuring maintains the values and strategy of the firm.
- People Manager - previously held the role of setting up and running London's business restructuring school leavers' programme. Now act as the people manager for the Contentious Insolvency team.
- Energetic and flexible style when training junior members of the team.

Selection of Key Projects

BSG Resources Limited: Guernsey administration

- Project managed the administrators' team on this highly complex and diverse Guernsey administration.
- Negotiating and setting up reporting lines and protocols to ensure smooth compliance under the funding agreement.
- Establishing a good working relationship with a previously aggrieved secured creditor.
- Running a forensics project team to undertake discovery process as part of the Chapter 15 recognition process.
- Preparing and commenting on draft responses to US court in respect of Chapter 15 application.
- Managing wider project team across business restructuring and forensics, and ensuring partner expectations are managed and met.

Sebastian Holdings Inc: court appointed receivership

- Appointment as Receiver under Section 37 of the Senior Courts Act 1981 and Part 69 of the Civil Procedure Rules over substantial private equity interests held by Sebastian Holdings, Inc, a Turks & Caicos Islands ('TCI') registered company.
- The appointment arises out of long running litigation between SHI and Deutsche Bank AG, in which it is alleged that c\$1bn of assets have been transferred out of the company in order to avoid claims by creditors.
- Assisted with the appointment and structure of the order, ensuring that sufficient powers were available to the Receivers.
- Ensuring reporting obligations to the Court and funder are met.
- Tracing assets under the receivership order, requiring recognition of the receivership in multiple European jurisdictions.
- Undertaking litigation in the TCI and liaising with legal representatives in the jurisdiction.

ARM Asset Backed Securities SA; Issuer of a £250m bond programme

- Led the provisional liquidators' team in analysing and determining an appropriate exit route from this process. Successfully moved to compulsory liquidation with a secretary of state appointment and proposed and approved a company voluntary arrangement as liquidators.
- Assisted with the COMI application and subsequent EU Regulations impacts in the Luxembourg liquidation proceedings.
- Investigating and understanding complex legal issues and communication of these to the ad-hoc committee, including determining the legal ownership of £22m of investments frozen by the then FCA prior to our appointment and the ranking of the bonds.
- Ensuring timely and appropriate communications with the 4,000 strong retail bondholder population.
- Reviewed and approved witness statements involving complex litigation matters.
- Provided representative beneficiaries with numerical analyse to allow a settlement to be reached between parties.

Abengoa Concessions Investments Limited: company voluntary arrangement

- The process was part of the wider Abengoa Group global restructuring.
- Significant involvement in the negotiation and preparation of the CVA proposals, including the estimated outcome statement and statement of affairs.
- The proposal was designed to compromise the company's obligations as the guarantor of the loans and notes owed to the creditors who had not acceded to the wider restructuring agreement.
- Organised the creditors' meeting and ensured the voting was accurately recorded.
- Worked to ensure the successful completion of the CVA.

Northsea Based Investments Group: Oil tankers

- Administration appointment at a creditors' meeting of various companies in the NSBI Group, a Cypriot based shipping group owning a fleet of oil tankers.
- Traded the business and implemented appropriate controls for a period of 5 months.
- Worked in conjunction with the European banking syndicate, to implement a restructuring and sale solution.
- Ultimately saw the vessel owning companies rescued as a going concern.

**Secondee, Strategic Business Services
Clydesdale Bank PLC, London**

March 2012 - October 2012

Key Responsibilities

- Supported SBS senior managers and executives to establish, appropriately challenge and implement strategies for a number of customers in a wide range of sectors including retail, care homes and agriculture.
- Gained a good understanding of the Bank's values and processes when dealing with distressed customers.
- Developed and maintained strong professional relationships.
- Recognised by both the Bank and BDO as a very successful secondment which has strengthened the existing relationship and resulted in a number of work wins for BDO.

**Relationship Executive
McCann Erikson, Leeds**

June 2005 - September 2006

Key Responsibilities

- Liaising with clients such as The Carbon Trust and Portakabin;
- Obtaining contacts for clients and making introductions to new clients;
- Presenting various products or schemes to contacts; and
- Supervising a small team.