

# RESTRUCTURING CV



**Leon Bowker**

Partner

## Qualifications

- LLB/BCom (Accounting)
- Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand
- Member of CAANZ.
- Temporary licensed Insolvency Practitioner

Leon helps stakeholders of underperforming businesses by providing independent reviews on performance, recovery options and value enhancement strategies. Leon is a temporary licensed insolvency practitioner and undertakes a range of insolvency appointments and provides advice to boards facing insolvency risks as well as to creditors who are owed money from insolvent companies. He has also undertaken many financial analysis assignments, reporting to both management and financial institutions on cash flow, working capital, capital structure, and financial performance.

## Recent professional experience

- Leon leads the team that is acting as the temporary manager for the wind-up of three mortgage trust investment funds, having been appointed by Trustees Executors Limited and the FMA.
- Managing two unit trust investment portfolios. Responsibilities included conducting an asset sales process, managing the trust's finances, corresponding with investors and the trustee, reviewing and investigating breaches by the prior manager.
- Acting as Receiver or Liquidator, or managing receiverships and Liquidations, involving property and fixed asset sales, going concern sales, complex PPSR disputes, the administration of trading businesses, and investigations into potential recovery actions.
- Delivered a range of assignments in the media sector, with a general theme of developing and assessing strategies to deal with the structural challenges in the NZ media environment (2017/2018).
- High level assessment of the financial position and forecasts of a financial institution, to provide greater transparency and visibility to stakeholders and regulators.
- Assisting an NZX listed business understand the financial impacts of exiting a non-core business, and evaluating and presenting further exit options.
- Commercial analysis of the assumptions used in a Company's construction bid model, including commenting on the key project risks and analysing key model assumptions and sensitivities as part of the project governance.
- Providing advice to the shareholder of a large technology business regarding restructuring options, financial implications of the proposed restructuring and recommending an appropriate restructuring strategy.
- Analysing and reporting on the cash and working capital for a New Zealand scrap metals business and opportunities for improvement.
- Various IA reporting roles for banks and other stakeholders on cash flow and working capital for businesses in numerous sectors, including agriculture, print, healthcare, retail, and construction.