

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – PROFESSOR PETER WALTON**

Peter Walton is Professor of Insolvency Law at the University of Wolverhampton where he is currently the Director of the University's Law Research Centre. He has published widely on all aspects of insolvency law and has spoken at numerous domestic and international insolvency law conferences. His work has been quoted by the New Zealand Law Commission, cited by the New Zealand High Court, cited in argument in the Privy Council and been relied upon by the UK Supreme Court. He co-authors, with Professor Andrew Keay of Leeds University, a well-received textbook entitled *Insolvency Law: Corporate and Personal* published by LexisNexis, is case editor for the *Bankruptcy and Personal Insolvency Reports*, is the co-editor of *Kerr and Hunter on Receivers and Administrators* and is the General Editor of *Totty, Moss and Segal on Insolvency* published by Sweet & Maxwell. He sits on both of the UK's principal insolvency law technical committees. He has conducted several highly impactful research projects for the UK Government and the UK insolvency profession. He was nominated by the World Bank to act as consultant to the Kenyan Government.

He currently leads INSOL International's GIPC. Since 2014, he has carried out 3 separate research projects on insolvency litigation funding and his research in this area has been cited in UK Parliamentary debates, been the subject of two House of Commons Early Day Motions and a number of letters to ministers including the Prime Minister signed by numerous professional and trade bodies.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

LLB, PhD, Senior Fellow HEA

### **RECENT ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

1986 – present University of Wolverhampton, UK

## **MOST RECENT/RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**

Peter Walton's publications include over 50 journal articles, 8 authored books and 6 research reports.

The most recent/relevant of these are:

*The Likely Effect of the Jackson Reforms on Insolvency Litigation – an Empirical Investigation* R3 (Association of Business Recovery Professionals) (with the support of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS), the Insolvency Practitioners Association (IPA), JLT Specialty Ltd, Moon Beaver and Moore Stephens LLP) (April 2014).

“Insolvency Litigation - a case of 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it' “(2015) 28 *Insolvency Intelligence* 9

*Insolvency Litigation and the Jackson Reforms – An Update* R3 (with the support of ACCA, ICAEW, ICAS, the Insolvency Lawyers' Association (ILA), AUA Insolvency Risk Services Ltd, JLT Specialty Ltd, Willis Taylor Watson) (April 2016).

*Insolvency Litigation Funding – in the best interests of creditors?* (with the support of Manolete Partners plc, ICAEW and IPA) (April 2020)

“Insolvency Litigation Funding – What Should an Insolvency Practitioner Do?” (2020) 4 *Wolverhampton Law Journal* 1