

Bankside Chambers has a number of insolvency specialists able to be instructed individually or any combination are available to be instructed collectively as a team.

We look forward to assisting you in any way we can.

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QUALIFICATIONS	LLM (Hons); LLB; AAMINZ
EXPERIENCE	15 years' experience across all areas and at all levels of insolvency disputes, including acting for creditor and debtor individuals, companies and societies in the commercial and rural sectors, including liquidations, bankruptcies, creditor compromises, no asset procedure applications, receivership and administration, cross border insolvency, voidable transactions, tax-related insolvency disputes, directors' duties, property vesting issues, and annulment/discharge.

NAME AND CONTACT	Jason Goodall jkg@jasongoodall.co.nz
QUALIFICATIONS	BCom, LLB (Hons) (Auckland) Member of RITANZ
EXPERIENCE	Regularly instructed as counsel for liquidators and creditors in corporate insolvencies. Presently acting as lead counsel for the liquidators of CBL Corporation, defending the company against two shareholder class action proceedings and two proceedings brought by the Financial Markets Authority in the High Court.

NAME AND CONTACT	Hon Paul Heath QC paul.heath@bankside.co.nz
QUALIFICATIONS	FCI Arb, FAMINZ, Panel Member of SIAC, List Member HKIAC, Judge of the High Court of New Zealand 2002-2018
EXPERIENCE	Advising and conducting litigation for insolvency practitioners and creditors between 1981 and 2002; advising on insolvency law reform while a member of the Law Commission between 1999 and 2002; Judge of the High Court of New Zealand 2002-2018; New Zealand Delegate to UNCITRAL Working Group on Insolvency; preparation of UNCITRAL publication Judicial Perspectives; advisor to Asian Development Bank and World Bank at judicial colloquia about restructuring and insolvency law 2018-2020 (Myanmar, Mauritius and India); expert evidence given on New Zealand liquidation law before US Bankruptcy Court 2019; co-consulting editor Heath & Whale on Insolvency.

NAME AND CONTACT	Dr Anna Kirk anna@annakirk.co.nz
QUALIFICATIONS	PhD (Cambridge); LLB(Hons); BA; FAIMNZ; FCI Arb
EXPERIENCE	Specialist in the use of arbitration in insolvency-related disputes. Acts as arbitrator and advises on the use of arbitration in insolvency matters.

NAME AND CONTACT	Laura O'Gorman laura@logorman.com
QUALIFICATIONS	BCom/LLB (Hons) (Auckland); LLM (Cambridge)
EXPERIENCE	Advising and representing lenders and insolvency practitioners in a large range of debt collection, restructuring and insolvency matters, including acting on the Solid Energy, Five Star Consumer Finance and Feltex insolvencies.

NAME AND CONTACT	Suzanne Robertson QC suzannerobertson@bankside.co.nz
QUALIFICATIONS	B.Com; LLB (Hons); LLM (First Class Hons) Member of RITANZ
EXPERIENCE	Advising and representing corporate and personal creditors and debtors in debt collection and insolvency matters including setting aside statutory demands, liquidations, bankruptcies, voidable transactions and breach of directors' duties. Appearing in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.

NAME AND CONTACT	Rebecca Rose rebecca.rose@bankside.co.nz
QUALIFICATIONS	BMS(Economics), LLB(Hons), LLM (Cantab); admitted as permanent member of Cook Islands bar
EXPERIENCE	Acting for receivers and liquidators of South Canterbury Finance in proceedings against past directors and related claims; acting for creditors and individuals/companies in various insolvency and related proceedings.

NAME AND CONTACT	Alan Sorrell MNZM alan@sorrell.nz
QUALIFICATIONS	LLB
EXPERIENCE	Experience of commercial disputes including insolvency matters over forty years. Partner in a leading insolvency practice until 1992 then independent bar. Dealt with a variety of insolvency schemes, receiverships and liquidations. Insolvent transaction disputes have regularly featured in my practice whether for the creditor or debtor. Most are first instance disputes in the High Court.

NAME AND CONTACT	Peter Watts QC peter@peterwattsqc.com
QUALIFICATIONS	LLB (Hons) (Canterbury); LLM (Cambridge), FRNSZ
EXPERIENCE	Contributing author Heath & Whale on Insolvency. Lead counsel for account-holders in <i>Re Cryptopia Ltd (in liq)</i> [2020] NZHC 728. Advising barrister throughout the Equiticorp litigation (1989-1996). Advisor in numerous liquidations, including those arising out of the GFC.