

Corporate Recovery and Insolvency

Responding quickly in challenging times

What they say

"The team is made up of highly talented lawyers with a great grasp of the technical side of things - and at cost-effective prices too" Chambers UK, 2009

"Charles Russell boasts aggressive and hard-hitting litigators whose advice is always very commercial." Chambers UK, 2011

Who we work with

We work with insolvency practitioners, SMEs, FTSE listed companies, factors and invoice discounters, commercial landlords, company directors, shareholders, banks and other financial organisations, as well as secured and unsecured creditors.

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By its very nature, dealing with corporate recovery or insolvency is often difficult and stressful. Access to an experienced and specialist legal team, which is responsive and quick thinking, can make a real difference to the outcome of your situation.

The Corporate Recovery and Insolvency team at Charles Russell is on hand to help you or your company negotiate the complicated legal issues which insolvency and restructuring involves.

You could be affected by insolvency directly or indirectly through the financial problems of your customers, clients or suppliers. Indeed, we're always mindful of the fact that you may be in a difficult position which requires a fast response often on short notice - which is why we act with speed and commitment to bring about a positive outcome.

We are an experienced and talented team; we are well known for having a great understanding of the technical side of the law, as well as being creative and robust lawyers when necessary.

Whatever your circumstances, and whether you are an individual or a company, a director or an insolvency practitioner, our corporate recovery and insolvency team is dedicated to resolving your situation as quickly as possible.

We can advise on all insolvency and restructuring related issues including:

- All forms of formal corporate insolvency
- Work-outs, rescues and restructurings
- Asset and debt recovery within the UK and internationally
- Prosecuting and defending Insolvency Act "offences" such as misfeasance, transactions at an undervalue, wrongful/fraudulent trading and preference claims
- Factoring and invoice discounting (including enforcement of security and ledger recovery)
- All aspects of property insolvency including disclaimers, rent as an expense claims, forfeiture and distress of commercial property
- Director disqualifications and undertakings
- Fraud (including MTIC, ABL and HMRC / VAT investigations) including VAT and Duties Tribunal representation
- Boardroom disputes (including advice on corporate governance issues such as ongoing trading advice)
- Shareholder disputes and derivative claims
- Personal insolvency including bankruptcy and IVAs