



Obligation free, confidential advice to help you get the best solution for your business.

An expert team of insolvency law practitioners with extensive experience in the recovery of financially distressed businesses, Shine Lawyers' Business Recovery Division provides restructuring solutions that are tailored to our clients' unique circumstances. Our specialists possess the skill and industry insight to assist SMEs and Directors get their business and finances back on track.

### Why choose Shine?

- Our team is dedicated to business recovery and insolvency matters.
   With a proven track record in achieving results for our clients, we are experts in this area of law.
- We take the time to understand your situation, formulate practical and effective solutions, and carefully explain all options that are available to you.
- We are not your typical 'clinical lawyers'.
   We believe it is a privilege to stand up for companies and individuals when they need us.

### **Case Study**

Our client faced difficult trading conditions and was subject to a winding up application. In an attempt to stop the company being wound up and the business lost, the company Director sought out the assistance of Shine's Business Recovery Division.

As a result of the team's expert advice, our client was able to:

- Stop enforcement of debts by creditors, including unwanted phone calls
- · Continue to trade
- · Prevent assets from being sold off
- · Maintain its trading licences
- · Maintain existing contracts
- Pay employee entitlements
- Enter into a tailored, manageable payment plan with its creditors.

The Director was also able to avoid a range of personal liabilities that she might have incurred due to her position, including liability that she faced from the ATO under a Director Penalty Notice.

#### **Meet the Team**



## Luke Whiffen - Practice Leader

Luke has more than 16 years' experience as an insolvency practitioner, and has worked

with countless financially distressed companies and individuals. Luke advises creditors, debtors and insolvency administrators on all aspects of litigious corporate and personal insolvency and also acts regularly for company liquidators and bankruptcy trustees. In addition to his insolvency experience, Luke conducts commercial litigation in all jurisdictions, particularly in the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of New South Wales.



# James Hulbert - Insolvency Consultant

James has a unique passion for helping businesses endure through tough financial times.

With a wide-ranging and thorough understanding of the challenges faced by businesses in Australia, James prides himself on his ability to tailor the right solutions to the business' or individual's needs. James is available to his clients at all times to ensure they have access to the assistance and advice that is required at any time.



# Alex Moriarty – Partner

Alex Moriarty is a highly skilled insolvency lawyer and commercial litigator with

over 15 years' experience acting for company directors of small to large enterprises and for the insolvency profession.

Prior to joining Shine, Alex practised in top-tier, mid-tier and boutique practices in Brisbane and in Sydney. Alex has successfully litigated many test cases in court - including in the area of insolvency law - while running some of the most complex commercial cases in the Supreme Court of Queensland's Commercial and Supervised Case Lists, as well as in all other jurisdictions.

"I'd like to thank Shine for their help in understanding my situation and providing a sensible, cost effective solution when I needed it most. I found they really took on board my concerns and were quick to turn things around". — GEORGE, NSW

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