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Tony is the Chairman of McGrathNicol which had its foundation on 1 July 2004. He has over 25 years of restructuring and insolvency experience.

Tony's recent experience includes the HIH Insurance collapse which has been one of the largest failures in Australian corporate history. Other key engagements have included acting as Liquidator of the Pan Pharmaceuticals Group and the Voluntary Administration of the Henry Walker Eltin Group, Allco and Lift Capital. Additionally, Tony is the Receiver of pine plantation business, Great Southern Limited.

Experience

Industry Sector Experience

Tony has gained wide experience across a number of industry sectors.

Insurance and superannuation and finance:

- as Liquidator and Scheme Manager of the HIH Group of Companies;
- as Administrator for IOR Health Insurance;
- as Inspector on behalf of APRA for AS Nominees and Commercial Nominees Superannuation Funds;
- as Trustee for the ASN Superannuation Group;
- as Voluntary Administrator for Absolute Capital and Lift Capital; and
- as Voluntary Administrator for Allco Finance Group.

Transport:

- as Receiver of the Airport Rail Link. The Airport Rail Link was one of the very early infrastructure deals to go into Receivership. The Receivership has involved a settlement with RailCorp bringing to an end a long standing piece of litigation, and the ultimate sale of the Airport Rail Link business.

Mining:

- Tony acted as Voluntary Administrator of Henry Walker Eltin Group.

Property:

- as Receiver and Manager of a range of property entities including Hastings Capital and Momentum Mortgages.

Tony also acts as an independent expert witness in a range of disputes, including providing expert reports assessing the solvency of particular entities and assessing economic loss claims.

Qualifications

- Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
- Member, Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia
- Registered Liquidator
- Official Liquidator
- Bachelor of Business, University of Technology Sydney