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Tony is the Chairman of McGrathNicol which had its foundation on 1 July 2004. He has over 24 years of restructuring and insolvency experience.

Tony's recent experience includes the HIH Group 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. Tony also acts as Receiver and Manager of the Sydney Airport Rail Link.

Experience

Industry Sector Experience

Tony has gained wide experience across a number of industry sectors including:
Insurance and superannuation

- 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; and
- Acting Trustee for the ASN Superannuation Group

Financial Services

- Conducting workouts of a number of Financial Services organisations.
- Acts as Voluntary Administrator for Absolute Capital and Lift Capital.

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. The Administration involved the sale of numerous mine contracting and engineering businesses. The success of the VA has resulted in creditor claims being paid in full.

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