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William is a founding partner of McGrathNicol in New Zealand which acquired the Corporate Recovery practice of KPMG in New Zealand effective 1 August 2004. William originally joined KPMG New Zealand in 2002 from the UK, where he had 10 years corporate recovery experience with PwC in London. This included a secondment to a major UK clearing bank (Royal Bank of Scotland plc) in its workouts team.

*Experience*

*Industry Sector Experience*

William has significant experience in both corporate recovery advisory and formal insolvency appointments, across a wide range of industries, including telecommunications, retail, manufacturing, mining, timber processing, commodity broking, automotive and leisure.

Examples include:

- Debt structure review for Eurotunnel bank syndicate
- Independent business review of Ashanti Goldmines
- Independent business review of UK Premiership League Football Club
- Independent business review of New Zealand food manufacturer
- Independent business review of New Zealand wool broker
- Independent business review of New Zealand steel importer
- Feltex Carpets Limited – Receivership
- Coast Site Group - Receivership
- Rattrays Wholesale Limited - Receivership
- Carich Training Centre Limited - Receivership
- HHH Insurance Group – Liquidation
- Pack & Pedal Limited – Receivership

*Qualifications*

Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants in New Zealand  
 Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants in South Africa  
 Fellow, Chartered Association of Certified Accountants in UK  
 Past Chairman of INSOL New Zealand  
 Bachelor of Commerce, University of Cape Town  
 Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting, University of Cape Town