



## Richard O'Kane

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### Qualifications & Memberships

- Member, ARITA
- Fellow, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- Joint Insolvency Board Examination (UK)
- Certificate of Proficiency in Insolvency (UK)
- Bachelor of Accounting

Ricky has more than 17 years experience as a restructuring and insolvency specialist. He has extensive experience in leading and managing teams across a broad range of engagements with particular expertise in the retail, hospitality and aviation sectors.

Ricky joined McGrathNicol in 2008, after spending five years working within the restructuring group for a 'Big 4' firm in the United Kingdom.

High profile examples of his experience include the administration of the Australian division of Toys 'R' Us, following the US parent company filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the voluntary administration and restructure of McAleese Group, an ASX listed transport business with circa 1,650 employees and the receivership and subsequent sale of Midwest Vanadium, an ASX listed mine in remote WA.

### Engagement Experience

- Administration of the Australian division of Toys "R" Us, following the US parent company filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.
- Restructure of a NSW based food manufacturer.
- Leading an investigative accountant review of a national poultry production and processing group of companies based in the United Kingdom, subsequently devising and managing a restructuring plan which resulted in a return to mainstream lending.
- Managing the restructure of a national music retailer, with approximately 120 outlets across the UK.
- Voluntary administration and restructure of McAleese Ltd, an ASX listed transport business with circa 1,650 employees.
- Receivership and subsequent sale of Midwest Vanadium, an ASX listed mine in remote WA.
- Voluntary administration of ASX listed oil and gas exploration and production business Nexus Energy Limited.
- Voluntary administration of ASX listed Penrice Soda Products.
- Managing a portfolio of over 70 rural farming properties under receivership.
- Receivership of a portfolio of 11 commercial properties.
- Receivership of a national telecommunications service provider.
- Investigative accountant engagement of a listed mobile telecommunications company.
- Numerous solvent liquidations, including the solvent winding up of high profile hotel chain and a listed electronics manufacturer.