



Robyn McKern

POSITION	Partner	MELBOURNE OFFICE
PHONE	+61 3 9038 3130	
MOBILE	+61 423 023 000	Level 6
EMAIL	rmckern@mcgrathnicol.com	171 Collins Street
WEBSITE	mcgrathnicol.com	Melbourne VIC 3000

Qualifications & Memberships

- Fellow, CA ANZ
- Fellow, ARITA
- Graduate, AICD
- Registered Liquidator
- Bachelor of Economics, Monash University

Robyn was a Founding Partner of McGrathNicol, a former partner of a 'Big 4' firm, and served as McGrathNicol's CEO from 2011-2016. Robyn has deep understanding of dispute resolution, forensic investigations, regulatory response, governance, restructuring and corporate insolvency drawn from a long career in a range of roles, including CEO, COO, Registered Liquidator and a Board Member.

Robyn has extensive experience across a range of industries. She has conducted investigations and managed stakeholders including financiers, shareholders, boards, creditors, partners and regulators. She is experienced in delivering enhanced strategic clarity to give stakeholders confidence in the quality of their decisions. Her clients include corporate boards, c-suite, internal and external legal advice for whom she delivers financial, commercial and strategic analysis, including forecasting, loss calculation, asset tracing, and analysis of financial and management accounts.

Of particular note is Robyn's expertise as an Independent Expert. She has prepared multiple Independent Expert Reports for matters litigated in the Supreme Court of Victoria, Supreme Court of Western Australia and Supreme Court of Queensland. She also acted as consulting partner on a matter arbitrated in the International Court of Arbitration Singapore. Robyn has held formal insolvency appointments in large and small corporates involving trading on, asset sales, business sales, litigation as defendant, litigation as plaintiff, third-party funded litigation, stakeholder management and claims adjudication.

Engagement Experience

- Preparation of Independent Expert Reports for matters litigated in the Supreme Court of Victoria, Supreme Court of Western Australia, Supreme Court of Queensland, and as consulting partner on a matter arbitrated in the International Court of Arbitration Singapore.
- Financial and strategic analysis and investigation including forecasting, loss calculation, asset tracing, analysis of financial and management accounts.
- Operational management of businesses from professional services to manufacturing, including use of technology and information to enhance or expedite outcomes.
- Governance principles and processes.
- Risk assessment, management and mitigation.
- Investigations into fraud and financial and behavioural misconduct.
- Formal insolvency appointments of large and small corporates involving variously: trading on, asset sales, business sales, litigation as defendant, litigation as plaintiff, third party funded litigation, stakeholder management, claims adjudication.



Robyn McKern

Partner

Specific matters

- Expert report and opinion as to loss arising in a construction dispute.
- Consulting expert opinion in regard to incurrence of costs and evidence of such incurrence in relation to an international arbitration matter.
- Analysis of commercial effect of payment mechanism in contract and progress certificate information for major construction.
- Independent and joint expert report in regard to a dispute in connection with a sale of business; involved an opinion as to loss and damage in counter-factual situation and analysis and opinion as to effect of insolvency of vendor.
- Independent and joint expert report calculation of loss arising from dispute involving the termination of a building management agreement.
- Expert witness report regarding claim for loss as a result of unreasonable contract terms; matter involved assessment of terms and calculation of financial effect.
- Consulting expert report in relation to allegations of insolvency.
- Voluntary administrator of listed automotive manufacturer, ION Limited, a chain of restaurants in WA, and retailer, Brashs Pty Ltd.
- Receiver of Joyce Corporation Ltd, a national manufacturing business which was successfully restructured and traded on post receivership.
- Administrator of Deed of Company Arrangement and subsequent liquidation of listed gold and nickel miner, Centaur Mining Ltd.
- Extensive management role in liquidation of Linter Group of textile manufacturing companies including the sales of household brands, Speedo, Pelaco, King Gee and Formfit.