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Qualifications & Memberships

- Member, CA ANZ
- Member, ARITA
- Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws, Monash University

Chris has over 10 years experience in turnaround, restructuring and business improvement assignments, assisting boards, financiers, and other stakeholders navigate unique and complex challenges. He has worked across multiple industries including financial and professional services, technology start-ups, funds management, infrastructure, transport and logistics, and engineering and mining services.

He has substantial experience in formal insolvency appointments, independent business reviews and advisory roles for both small to medium sized business, and ASX listed entities.

Chris has worked on some of the firm's most high profile assignments including advising the banking syndicate of Slater & Gordon, an ASX-listed professional services business, advising Hastings Funds Management on the transition and management of the Utilities Trust of Australia, and assisting with the syndicate advisory work on Arrium.

Engagement Experience

- Lead reporting manager for the independent business review of and syndicate advisory for Slater & Gordon Ltd.
- Advisory assistance to Hastings Funds Management and project management of the transition of its key mandate, the Utilities Trust of Australia.
- Due Diligence assistance for McMillan Shakespeare Ltd for its potential merger with Eclix Group Limited.
- Financial advisory assistance to Basslink Pty Ltd, a large utility owner/operator in Victoria and Tasmania.
- Independent business review and advisory assistance to the syndicate of Arrium Limited.
- Independent business review and advisory assistance to the syndicate of McAleese Limited.
- The voluntary administration and successful business sale of Pacific HVAC Engineering Pty Ltd, an HVAC contract engineering business.
- The voluntary administration and successful asset sales for technology start ups IRexchange Ltd and Unlockd Ltd.
- Independent business review and ongoing lender advisory for a listed contract technology services provider.
- Strategic advisory work for GM Holden and Ford Australia, specifically with respect to managing downstream supply risk.
- Numerous other small to medium size independent business reviews across a range of sectors.