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Qualifications & Memberships

- Member, CA ANZ
- Passed Level 2, Chartered Financial Analyst Program
- Completed ARITA, Advanced Insolvency Course
- Bachelor of Business, University of Technology, Sydney
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Technology, Sydney
- Admitted as a solicitor of The Supreme Court of New South Wales

Chris is a restructuring and turnaround specialist and has extensive experience in managing trading businesses, advising lenders, managing receiverships and leading voluntary administrations and liquidations. He also has experience in undertaking forensic investigations and governance reviews.

As a property and banking lawyer prior to joining McGrathNicol, Chris has developed a unique mix of skills that he applies to each assignment. Recent examples include managing the trading operations, restructure and scheme of arrangement for Quintis Group, a large agricultural managed investment scheme and managing the trading operations and sale of Hughes Drilling, a publically listed group with Australia wide operations.

He has gained experience in a broad range of industries including engineering, mining, agricultural, property, tourism and government sectors. Chris has also undertaken a secondment in ASIC's Corporate Governance and Enforcement team.

Engagement Experience

Restructuring:

- Managing the trading operations, restructure and scheme of arrangement of Quintis, a large agricultural managed investment scheme.
- Managing the trading operations and sale of Hughes Drilling, a publically listed group with Australia wide operations.
- Managing the administration and liquidation of PrimeSpace, a managed investment scheme wind-up involving complex litigation.
- Managing the receivership of CEC Group, a publicly listed entity with a complex corporate structure, varied operations and rural, residential and agricultural property holdings.
- Managing a broad range of receiverships, voluntary administrations and liquidations.

Advisory:

- Managing Independent Business Reviews and investigations of borrowers on behalf of banks in the property, mining and agricultural sectors.
- Managing fraud investigations and assisting public agencies in preparation of briefs of evidence.
- Managing Funds Administrations, investigations and governance reviews on behalf of the Commonwealth and various State Government Departments, as well directly for the entities.
- Undertaking a secondment at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, managing investigations into the conduct of registered liquidators.