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## PRINCIPAL

Hugh draws on his nearly 30 years of professional practice experience, in both the accounting and legal sectors, to provide time-effective solutions to complex matters. His unique multi-disciplinary background, coupled with his focus on strategic thinking, management expertise and strong communication, ensures engagements under his leadership exceed the expectations of external and internal stakeholders.

Hugh has led numerous engagements in local and global environments including Receiverships, Liquidations, Voluntary Administrations, Deeds of Company Arrangements, Schemes of Arrangement, Investigative Accountants Reports and Expert Reports. His solutions approach has been a critical success factor driving the outcomes in many of these engagements.

## EXPERTISE

Hugh's industry and strategic expertise focuses on these key markets:

- Financial Services
- Not-for-Profit & Public Sector
- Listed Company
- Property & Construction
- Government
- SME/Private Company

## EDUCATION

- Chartered Accountant
- Member of the Australian Restructuring and Turnaround Association
- Registered Liquidator - Australia
- Admitted Solicitor
- Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Australian Institute of Management

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Appointments by secured creditors and directors: Various industries** - Monitoring, reviewing and determining business strategies | Asset sales | Assessing project completion and trading options, including the continuing trading of businesses.

**Voluntary Administrations/Liquidations** - Business Turnaround & Restructuring | Trading Businesses | Personal & Asset Sales Strategies | Statutory Reporting | Insolvency secured creditors, employees, government departments | general creditors/regulators.

**Streamlining/Restructuring assignments: Various industries** - Review and business operations and personnel/resources to meet financial metrics and capacities | Diverse industry exposure including property; building and construction; insurance/reinsurance; childcare; retail; financial services; agriculture | ASX Listed multi-national corporation rationalisation | Family Corporation rationalisations.

**Advisor to Government and Regulatory Bodies: including Greyhound Racing NSW, NSW Government, Queensland Government** - Key advisor on high profile, public matters | Financial and operational advisory | Distress advice, supplier reviews and corporate governance issues.

**Litigation Management: Complex matters** - Matters before all Australian Courts including the Australian High Court and High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Courts of England and Wales | Individual disputes range to c.\$100m.

**Scheme Administration & Liquidation: ASX listed International Reinsurance Company** - \$200++M in recoveries | Claims management and litigation undertaken across various jurisdictions including Australia, US, UK, Asia and Bermuda.

**Enforceable Undertaking: Brookfield Multiplex** - Developed claims management systems and adjudication processes for distribution of c.\$30 M funds | Reported to ASIC on the company's compliance with the undertaking.



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