



Damien Hodgkinson

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Education

- Bachelor of Commerce
University of Melbourne
- Registered Liquidator Australia & NZ

Professional Memberships

- Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA)
- Member of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia

Areas of Expertise

Damien's industry and strategic expertise focuses on three key markets:

- Retailing - Clothing and General Merchandise
- Construction - Energy and Mining

Significant Engagements

2020 JULY - CURRENT

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2012 - 2020

Managing Director

DEM ASIA Group | 4.02, Level 4/249 Pitt St, Sydney NSW 2000

Damien was Head of Restructuring at KPMG in Sydney for 4 years, during which he advised clients mostly on the company side (or defendant side) in relation to litigious claims and threatened claims including breaches of directors' duties. Examples include:

- Holden Australia, on the impacts of the Chapter 11 restructuring on solvency for Australia.
- Bishop Technology, on the closure of its manufacturing facilities and the settlement of litigation and contract claims.
- Wideform Construction, on the termination of its contract with Lendlease and litigation cross-claims.
- Goodmans, with respect to the renegotiation of its debt arrangements and claims against directors for market representations.
- Downer EDI in respect to the litigation claims arising from the downgrading of its AAA status for Reliance Rail.