



# Robyn Karam

## Principal

Robyn brings extensive experience in traditional insolvency, reconstruction, and forensic accounting. Her specialisation lies in preparing expert witness reports, reflecting her meticulous attention to detail. With a proven track record, Robyn is a highly sought-after professional in her field.

## Significant Engagements

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## Education and Accreditation

- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Laws
- Chartered Accountant (CA)
- CA Forensic Accounting Specialist
- Insolvency Education Program (ARITA)
- Certified Turnaround Professional Associate Program (TMA)

## Areas of Expertise

- Business recovery and turnaround
- Business insolvency
- Forensics
- Property and construction
- Mining
- Retail
- Tourism and hospitality

## Professional Memberships

- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand
- Full member of ARITA

### Family and contractual

#### Contractual Dispute Valuation/Loss of Profit – Construction

We were engaged to prepare an expert report in relation to a loss of profit claim. Our analysis of the evidence assisted the party instructing us to negotiate a settlement of c.15% of the original claim against them.

#### Nuisance – Business Disruption Valuation / Loss of Profit - Various

We provided an expert valuation report in relation to loss of profit / business value arising from various nuisance claims. We were required to provide an opinion on the calculation of the losses prepared by the opposing expert and the appropriateness of the methodology used, and assumptions adopted in their report.

#### Partnership Dispute Valuation of Fee Parcel – Professional services

We were asked to act as an expert in connection with a partnership dispute in order to determine what an arms length third party would reasonably pay to acquire the fee parcel of the professional services firm that was the subject of the dispute.

#### Matrimonial Dispute Valuation of family business - Insurance

We acted as a shadow expert in respect of a family law business valuation of c. \$50m prepared by the expert appointed jointly by the parties. We assisted with the preparation of requisitions to be addressed by the single expert which led to a reduction of the business valuation by c. \$10m and settlement of the dispute.

### Insolvency

#### Solvency Report - Construction

We were engaged by the director of an insolvent company to assist with their defence to an insolvent trading claim by the company's liquidator. The claim was settled with our report used to reduce the liquidator's claim and thus the director's liability.

#### Data Analysis and Reporting - Bank

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#### Voluntary Administration Independent Expert Report - Mining

Our team was engaged by shareholders of Alita Resources Limited to provide an assessment of the value of the company in a liquidation scenario. Our role was to assist the court in determining whether a transfer of shares in a proposed Deed of Company Arrangement would unfairly prejudice the shareholders. We undertook a detailed assessment of the company, its primary subsidiaries and assets to determine the value under multiple scenarios.

### Forensic Financial Investigation

#### Liquidation Data Analysis and Reporting - Bank

The Bank of Nauru collapsed in the mid-2000s and was placed into liquidation. Our team provided extensive analysis of transaction data, involving over ten thousand stakeholders spanning 8 years. We developed and applied an agreed methodology to calculate, reconcile and verify customer and depositor balances, net of any offsetting amounts owed to the bank and distributions processed by the bank's liquidator and Nauru Government.