



Corporate Recovery,  
Rescue & Restructuring



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“Like Bill Shankly’s attitude to football, sometimes winning isn’t just about life and death, it’s more important than that”.

### **Our Aim**

Our experience has taught us that it is vital to identify your goals as quickly and as accurately as possible. This means we can realistically assess whether the prevailing circumstances allow your goals to be met. This process then enables us to implement an agreed strategy to ensure your instructions are carried out efficiently and in accordance with your wishes.

### **Our Expertise**

Our technical expertise, commitment and efficiency allow us to deliver your instructions in the increasingly sophisticated and complex world of corporate recovery and rescue, as well as helping us effect the restructuring of corporate entities or individuals’ finances and assets.

### **Our Team**

Our Corporate Recovery, Rescue and Restructuring Group is made up of partners, assistant solicitors and paralegals who have a wealth of experience

across a broad range of disciplines in this area of the law and practice. The Group includes specialists in UK and international recovery and tracing litigation; in insolvency; in corporate, business and asset disposals, acquisitions and restructuring; in finance and banking and, of course, property insolvency and restructuring.

Our individual members have a history of working together in coordinated teams to meet the aims of our clients and to provide a cohesive service capable of meeting the demands of any situation.

### **Partnering**

At Devonshires, we are focused on your protection and we are dedicated to achieving your goals. We aim to partner with you rather than simply provide reactive advice that does not achieve a solution. We aim to understand your business needs and to remain focused on them when advising on any particular issues.



# Specialist Areas & Scope of Work

**Working with insolvency practitioners** – within the rules and regulations governing insolvency practitioners, we strive to provide commercial solutions to any problems encountered by an office holder.

**Construction company insolvency** – we work for developers, amongst others and have the expertise to unravel complex contractual situations to provide a speedy solution or process to replace underperforming or insolvent construction companies.

**White collar fraud and investigation** – we work with company management and with creditors including financial institutions to identify fraud and recover misappropriated funds.

**Working with regulators** – we have worked previously with the Housing Corporation (now Tenants Services Authority) in respect of housing association insolvency and with the Law Society in respect of solicitor interventions.

**Corporate Insolvency** – Administrations (in and out of court); Pre-packaged and other disposals; Receiverships (administrative if applicable); Court Appointed, Law of Property Act; Liquidations (solvent and insolvent); Section 425 Schemes of Arrangement; Company voluntary arrangements; Company directors' disqualifications.

**Personal insolvency** – Individual voluntary arrangements; Bankruptcy procedure; Office holder regulatory issues and day to day issues; Working with office holders in applications to set aside antecedent transactions and recovery of bankruptcy assets.

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