

who's who

CORPORATE RECOVERY AND INSOLVENCY GROUP



DAVID GLASS

David, a fluent French speaker, is in charge of the Corporate and Commercial team and handles all aspects of corporate and finance work, including banking, insolvency and company reconstructions. He also advises on wrongful trading and the avoidance of antecedent transactions.

He is experienced in advising insolvency practitioners, creditors groups and directors on insolvency matters and has advised on receiverships and administrations, sales and other insolvency-related transactions, both from the insolvency practitioners' standpoint and from the standpoint of other parties dealing with insolvency practitioners.

He lectures extensively on a broad range of topics. He has also written a number of articles for the legal press on diverse subjects, spanning English as well as cross-border legal issues.

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Sybille is a partner and co-head of the firm's employment department. She is dually qualified as an English solicitor and a German Rechtsanwältin.

She advises upon a wide range of employment issues with an insolvency context under English and German law including unfair dismissals, redundancies, business restructurings, sales and acquisitions (including TUPE transfers), terminating contracts of employment and executives' service agreements, advising on changing terms of employment and restrictive covenants. She has a particular interest in questions of applicable law and jurisdiction. She worked with Diana Wright in representing the German creditors' committee in the administration of MG Rover (Deutschland) GmbH under the EU Insolvency Regulation.

Sybille lectures and writes on a regular basis in English and German on a broad range of employment and commercial issues, frequently with an insolvency element.

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Diana, a fluent German and French speaker, is a partner and co-head of the firm's Dispute Resolution team. She deals with the contentious aspects of both domestic and cross-border insolvency, advising in relation to claims against directors, wrongful trading, unlawful preferences and transactions open to challenge in the courts.

She also deals with enforcement of security and insolvency issues arising from international trade including retention of title (upon which she has also given seminars in conjunction with insolvency practitioners). Diana acts for creditors and insolvency practitioners.

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Jane, a fluent German speaker, is in charge of the Property Department and handles commercial property, acquisitions and disposals, property finance work including bilateral and syndicated secured loan facilities and property aspects involved in workouts, disposals by receivers and administrators (with extensive cross-border experience).

She advises banks and insolvency practitioners on property aspects of insolvency and on receiverships and administrations, sales and other insolvency-related transactions, both in the case of occupational tenants of investment landlords and on sales of property by and from insolvency practitioners.

She lectures extensively on a broad range of topics and in October 2008 lectured BaFin in Bonn on English property security in association with the "Association of German Pfandbrief Banks".

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Geraldine is a senior solicitor in our Corporate and Commercial team and has a broad experience in cross-border insolvency matters, from acting for banks in the enforcement of securities in England & Wales to helping insolvency practitioners, managers or investors in the context of corporate rescue packages. Geraldine advises both private and public companies and private individuals on a wide range of commercial or corporate issues in both non-contentious and contentious matters in England & Wales. As a native French speaker and dually-qualified lawyer, she also has a particular focus on assisting French-speaking clients with their legal requirements in the UK.

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