

INSOLVENCY AND RESTRUCTURING LAW PRACTICE TEAM

* FAST, INNOVATIVE AND AUTHORITATIVE ADVICE TO ACHIEVE AN OPTIMAL RECONSTRUCTION SOLUTION

When a business is facing financial difficulty or an insolvency administration, we provide fast innovative and authoritative advice to achieve an optimal reconstruction solution.

We offer extensive experience in insolvency, restructuring, liquidation, bankruptcy and recovery. Our experience includes the enforcement of the wide range of provisions under the Corporations Act, Trade Practices Act and other applicable legislation and the conduct of litigation and debt recovery.

We have a strong track record in the development of creative yet practical options that offer an alternative to formal insolvency appointment. Whether this is through the restructuring or sale of business assets, we seek to find solutions that will maximise the return to creditors and other stakeholders.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- * Creditor's rights & obligations
- * Insolvency risk management & minimisation
- * Corporate restructuring & asset purchases
- * Voluntary administration, receiverships & liquidation
- * Employment issues
- * Litigation
- * Debt recovery
- * Property transactions & planning issues

MARK LOVE, LEGAL DIRECTOR

Mark is one of the very few accredited specialists in business law in the ACT. A founding partner of Williams Love & Nicol, Mark's practice is focused on the areas of insolvency matters, contract and commercial law, corporate governance and intellectual property.

He has extensive experience advising on all aspects of corporate insolvency, acting for insolvency administrators, accountancy firms, financiers and directors in relation to corporate collapses and restructurings.

JOHN LARKINGS, SENIOR ASSOCIATE

John has considerable experience in relation to insolvency and debt recovery. He acts for several Canberra-based liquidators in respect of recovery of winding-up companies, preference recoveries, proceedings against directors for insolvent trading and the conduct of company examinations.

John is adept at the procedural, strategic and commercial aspects of the conduct of litigation. In addition to the carriage of litigious matters, John has also appeared as counsel in several Federal, State and Territory jurisdictions, including the ACT Court of Appeal and has conducted several public examinations of company directions in insolvency matters.



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A FIRM FOCUS ON BUSINESS MATTERS

AT WILLIAMS LOVE & NICOL, WE BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT MORE FROM YOUR LAWYERS THAN JUST HIGH QUALITY LEGAL WORK.

Our priority is to serve our clients through the highest standards of integrity, straightforward communications and innovative solutions as well as a real commitment to promoting our clients' success.

We offer highly skilled and accessible legal practitioners and specialists who are capable of going beyond the traditional legal role of reactive adviser to working as an extension of our clients' businesses.

Our clients receive cost-effective legal services, as well as the attention, respect and courtesy that comes with our more accessible and personable firm.

ABOUT OUR FIRM

Williams Love & Nicol is a premier commercial law firm providing full client services from our base in Canberra. Our practice is focused on providing commercially realistic and practical advice that is timely, legally correct and delivers value for money.

With a total professional staff of more than 15 lawyers, our structure is designed to ensure that we effectively manage matters ranging in size and complexity. This includes enabling tasks to be allocated to the appropriate skill level for greatest efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

The diversity of our practice means we can quickly assemble a team with the most relevant skills and experience for any matter.

* EFFECTIVE. EFFICIENT SUPPORT

Williams Love & Nicol has extensive quality assurance systems and procedures in place for the conduct of all matters. Our ability to respond promptly is supported by our significant investment in resources, systems and procedures to enhance our ability to capture and retrieve 'knowledge' created by our lawyers.

Our knowledge management strategy covers a diverse range of issues including the availability of research tools and resources electronically, development of online precedents, and management of the firm's database which houses significant advices and other documents.

ACCREDITED SPECIALISTS

Our partners each manage a strategic business unit within the firm: planning and local government, employment and industrial law, commercial litigation, commercial and business law, and property law.

Each partner has been accredited by the Law Society of NSW as a specialist in his area of practice, and has worked at senior levels in major national law firms. This experience enables us to provide high quality legal services without the costly, burdensome structures often associated with larger firms.

- * John Wilson: NSW Accredited Specialist in **Employment and Industrial Law**
- * Alan Bradbury: NSW Accredited Specialist in **Planning and Local Government Law**
- * Mark Love: NSW Accredited Specialist in **Business Law**
- * David Toole: NSW Accredited Specialist in **Property Law**