

# **David Williams** Call 2014

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## **Memberships**

Northern Circuit

Northern Chancery Bar Association

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#### Education

Nottingham High School, 1999-2006

BA, History with French, The University of York, l'Université de Provence Aix Marseille I (II.i, 2006-2010)

GDL, BPP Waterloo (Commendation, 2012-2013)

BPTC, Nottingham Law School (Very Competent, 2013-2014)

## Insolvency

David has a broad insolvency practice and is experienced in the following areas:

- Applications involving transactions at an undervalue, preferences and misfeasance
- Corporate insolvency matters, including Winding-up Petitions and Applications to Set-Aside
- Administration Applications and Applications for an extension of an Administrator's term of office
- Remuneration Applications
- Personal bankruptcy matters, including Bankruptcy Petitions and Applications to Set-Aside Statutory Demands
- Orders for Sale by the Trustee in Bankruptcy
- Advising officeholders generally

David's recent work includes:

- Acting for the officeholder in a multi-day trial concerning various TUV and preference claims
- Acting for the Liquidators in a case dealing with allegations of misfeasance in relation to an overdrawn director's loan account.
- Acting for the Liquidators in the appeal of a rejection of a proof, said to be worth in excess of £3,000,000.
- Acting for the Trustee in Bankruptcy in Order for Sale proceedings, where the wife of the bankrupt alleged to have equity in the property.
- Acting for the Supervisor of a CVA in a case involving challenges to the Supervisor's valuation decisions. The case involved allegations that the creditors were connected.
- David was led by Mark Cawson KC in a matter concerning the recovery of sums due under a high value loan facility against a former bankrupt.
- Defending an application to set aside a statutory demand made on the basis that the debtor had offered security for the debt,



- which had been unreasonably refused by the creditor.
- Appearing on behalf of administrators in applications pursuant to paragraph 76(2)(b) of Schedule B to the Insolvency Act 1986 to extend the term of the appointment and administration of companies
- Acting for joint administrators in an application to make a retrospective administration order where creditor consent to extend the original term had not been properly obtained (applying Re Biomethane (Castle Easton) Ltd)
- Acting for both creditors and debtors in relation to injunctions to restrain the notification of winding up petitions.

### Beyond the Bar

David is a keen sportsman and when he is not spending time with his young family, he enjoys playing and watching football, cricket and tennis.