

## Scott Cowley

Call 2021



### Clerks

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### Education

Barrister Training Course, BPP  
Manchester, 2020 – 2021 (Distinction)

Law LLB, University of Liverpool, 2017 –  
2020 (1st Class)

Cassel Scholarship, The Honourable  
Society of Lincoln's Inn, 2020

Regional Winner, BPP "Advocate of the  
Year" Competition, 2020

BPP Advocacy Award, 2020

### Insolvency

Scott is regularly instructed in insolvency matters, both in the personal and corporate context, and appears frequently in winding up and bankruptcy lists. In particular, Scott has experience in:

- applications to set aside statutory demands;
- applications to annul bankruptcy orders;
- company restorations;
- remuneration applications;
- rectification of the companies register;
- administration extensions; and
- income payment orders.

Recent insolvency instructions of note include:

- acting on behalf of liquidators at a contested winding up hearing where the debtor company had entered into creditors' voluntary liquidation following presentation of the petition;
- successfully obtaining a contested bankruptcy order with a petition debt of circa £3.7 million;
- advising the director of a company in liquidation as to the legality and effect of a purported re-assignment of a debt ledger; and
- drafting a defence to a claim under sections 216 and 217 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (the so-called 'phoenix company' provisions).