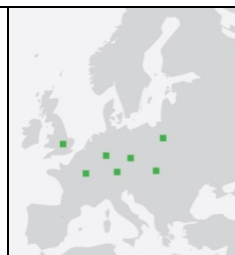


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Adam has significant experience representing leading accounting firms and restructuring practices on workouts and restructurings, as well as UK clearing banks, US investment banks, hedge funds, private equity firms, and boards of directors in major corporate restructurings.

Adam has led a wide range of well-known restructurings (including contingency planning) and formal insolvencies, advising boards of companies, distressed investors, senior and junior lenders, and leading insolvency practitioners. He also has extensive experience in distressed M&A.

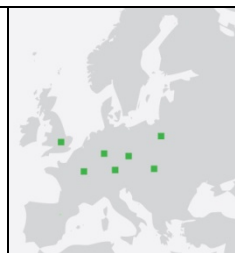
Adam's work has been recognised in leading industry directories, including Chambers UK, Euromoney's Guide to the World's Leading Insolvency and Restructuring Lawyers, and Legal Experts.

Adam is ranked in Band 1 in Chambers and is described as "very commercial, calm and good at mobilising resources. He's in the flow of the market, he knows what's happening and he has a long experience of restructuring in London."

Adam's representations include advising:

- Leading the team advising KPMG as joint administrators in the special administration of MFG UK
- Lehman Brothers on its restructuring
- The sponsor on CityPoint's restructuring
- Lenders on Murabaha Islamic Financing and subsequent Chapter 11 proceedings with respect to Arcapita
- Dubai International Capital in restructuring Almatiss' debt in connection with its exit from Chapter 11 bankruptcy
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Paul is experienced in the full range of international and domestic restructuring and insolvency matters.

He has significant experience in providing strategic and transactional advice to lenders, investors, sponsors and distressed corporates in large restructurings. He also has extensive experience in cross-border and domestic formal insolvency proceedings. Paul has particular experience in the acquisition of distressed businesses from insolvency office-holders or incumbent directors.

Paul's representations include advising:

- KPMG as joint administrators in the special administration of MFG UK
- Lion Capital and the mezzanine group on the restructuring of Findus Foods
- Lehman Brothers on its restructuring
- The Luxembourg liquidators of Office Metro Limited
- The bank syndicate on the restructuring of West Ham United Football Club
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Alex is experienced in all aspects of business restructuring and insolvency, and focuses on complex insolvency work and financial services (including insurance) insolvency and restructuring. He has particular expertise in the design and implementation of complex schemes of arrangement, cross-border restructurings and formal insolvency procedures.

Alex is ranked as a leader in his field in Chambers UK and is singled out as having “the rare ability to grasp detailed technical concepts and adapt his advice accordingly.”

Alex's representations include advising:

- KPMG as joint administrators in the special administration of MFG UK
- Lehman Brothers on its restructuring
- KPMG as judicial manager of BAICO (Barbados) on its insurance insolvency and potential restructuring
- KPMG as administrators in relation to the administration of the retail chain, the Peacocks Group, and on the pre-packaged administration and sale of Bon Marche
- The lenders in relation to the restructuring of facilities provided to care homes provider, Southern Cross
- PwC as administrators in relation to the pre-packaged insolvency of the EMI Group
- The FSA in relation to matters leading up to and including the Lehman Brothers administration orders
- General insurance and life companies including Sovereign Marine & General, Equitable Life, and Phoenix & London Assurance, on implementing various solvent and insolvent schemes of arrangement