



# Simon Miller

## Partner

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### Overview

Simon is a Registered Liquidator with over 25 years' experience in insolvency and corporate recovery. This has included working on all forms of insolvency administrations as well as providing informal advice and undertaking forensic engagements.

### Specialist Expertise

Much of Simon's work has been on large liquidations and investigations, with experience across many industries via trade-on appointments, selling businesses and restructuring.

Simon has experience working with banks both locally and interstate through formal receiverships as well as working closely with secured creditors in large administrations.

As well as being a Chartered Accountant, Simon plays a significant role in the development of IT within the practice and undertakes IT forensic matters for the firm. Simon has given evidence in various Courts and has also been appointed as an independent expert by the Court.

### Experience

As well as handling many trade-on administrations and business sales, some of the more significant matters Simon has been involved in include:

- Tagara Builders – a liquidation involving some 800 creditors owed \$30m with numerous active building projects, the matter also had significant media attention and involved applications to court to transition the appointment type
- ADCIV Group – a liquidation of 5 companies with 100 employees and 10 major civil engineering projects, including government contracts
- Emanuel Group – over 10 years of investigations of complex property transactions involving a group of 64 companies and numerous financiers, litigation funding and extensive litigation in both South Australia and interstate

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#### Experience (continued)

- Wilson's Transport – formulating a structured approach and subsequent administration to provide repayment to a secured creditor and significant dividends to unsecured creditors
- Australian Motor Finance – receivership which restored and then traded an automotive loan book, leading to a successful sale, while carrying out extensive fraud investigations involving IT forensics and subsequent criminal proceedings
- Simon has assisted solicitors, barristers, government departments and other clients with the recovery and collation of electronic data. These assignments have also included multi-faceted interstate engagements and giving evidence in Court.

#### Qualifications and Memberships

- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Adelaide
- Professional Year Programme, Institute of Chartered Accountants (now CAANZ)
- Insolvency Education Programme, Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia (now ARITA)
- Fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- Member of the Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association
- Guidance Software Training – EnCase Computer Forensics
- Registered Liquidator
- Member of the Association of Independent Insolvency Practitioners
- Member of CAANZ SA/NT Public Practice Panel
- Accredited Mental Health First Aider