

Louise Mann

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Louise specialises in restructuring, turnaround and business improvement strategies. She has extensive experience in formal insolvency engagements, independent business reviews, financial due diligence and investigations.

Prior to joining McGrathNicol, Louise spent 13 years abroad in London working for both a 'Big 4' and Top 10 accountancy firm.

She has substantial experience in formal insolvency appointments and advisory roles for both small to medium sized business, and ASX listed entities. Louise also specialises in corporate streamlining, assisting medium to large sized groups simplify their group structure.

Louise is skilled at working with companies across a diverse range of industries including financial services, construction, property and hospitality.

Engagement Experience —

- Administration and successful sale of a global clean beauty skincare brand.
- Administration of a land subdivision company including balancing the needs of disparate groups of stakeholders, oversight of a litigation (run by the director) and a complex DOCA process including legal action against the former director.
- Liquidation and investigation into a charity alleged to have misappropriated government funding.
- Management of the employee workstream of Red Lea Chickens, including regular employee and union updates, adjudication of entitlements and payment of dividend.
- Trading administration of a group of steel fabrication and powdercoating companies, subsequent investigations into the intercompany transactions and insolvent trading claims against the director.
- Receiverships of property development companies that included a complex litigation which ultimately ended in a High Court appeal, as well as issues regarding the validity of a DOCA.
- Management of numerous property receiverships for secured creditors.
- End-to-end process review and fraud and corruption risk assessment following the discovery of corrupt conduct by senior executives within a listed vehicle leasing business. This led to a subsequent engagement to identify key risks facing the business and identifying strategies to mitigate fraud and corruption risks.

Qualifications & Memberships —

- Member, ARITA
- Member, CA ANZ
- Fellow, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- ARITA Advanced Certificate
- Joint Insolvency Board Examinations, England
- Bachelor of Science (Applied Accounting) (Hons), Oxford Brookes University, England
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons), University of New South Wales



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- Corporate streamlining and managed wind-downs of various FTSE listed companies including subsidiaries of BNY Mellon, RBS Insurance Services, Morgan Stanley and Diageo Plc in the UK, as well as ABB, IBM and Mirvac in Australia.
- Various confidential independent business reviews for secured lenders, assessing the financial position of borrowers and determining strategies to restructure or reduce debt.