

# Linda Smith

## Partner in Perth

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Linda is a highly skilled restructuring and insolvency professional, with extensive experience in leading complex restructuring matters and conducting independent business reviews.

Linda's experience includes leading a number of high-profile formal insolvency appointments, managing business trade on scenarios and recovery actions.

She has also led significant forensic investigations, providing reports to regulators such as ASIC and the ATO. Linda provides practical advice to companies experiencing financial difficulties, conducting independent business reviews and implementing turnaround strategies.

Recent engagements include being appointed by the Federal Court as Receiver and Liquidator of Brite Advisors Pty Ltd, managing Client Assets under Management totaling over \$1bn. During her career, Linda has worked across a broad range of industries including financial services, mining, property and construction in Australia and the United Kingdom.

## Engagement Experience —

- Receiver and Manager of Brite Advisors Pty Ltd, appointed in Federal Court proceedings to undertake significant investigations, manage and distribute over \$1bn of Client Assets under Management.
- Administrator of Catalano Seafood, successful restructure via DOCA for ASX listed food retailer.
- AMIP for Iris Terrace Claremont Pty Ltd, appointed AMIP in respect of substantial property development in WA.
- Chris Marco Scheme, managed the winding up of one of Australia's largest Ponzi Schemes.
- Continental Coal Limited, managed the winding up of ASX listed Continental Coal Limited.
- Conducts independent business reviews for lenders, assessing the financial position of borrowers and determining strategies for restructuring or reducing debt. Recent assignments include a review of ASX listed mining operations.
- Managed a range of Liquidator recovery actions for the benefit of creditors, with experience in director examinations, voidable transactions and transfer of assets to phoenix companies.
- Voluntary administration of gold producer GMK Exploration Pty Ltd, including the trade on and business sale.
- Voluntary administration of Midwest Vanadium, an ASX listed mine in remote WA.

## Qualifications & Memberships —

- Registered Liquidator
- Member, CA ANZ
- Member, ARITA
- ARITA, WA Division Committee Member
- Certified Proficiency in Insolvency (Insolvency Practitioners Association, UK)
- BA (Hons) in Finance and Marketing

## Board Roles —

- Board Member, Cystic Fibrosis WA



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- Receivership of ASX listed Apex Minerals NL, involving the business sale of gold operations.