

# William Black

## Chairman - New Zealand in Auckland

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William is a Founding Partner of McGrathNicol New Zealand and has extensive experience in restructuring, governance, corporate advisory and insolvency services across businesses in New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Over the last 35 years he has worked across a wide range of industries including financial services, telecommunications, retail, manufacturing, mining, forestry services, automotive, hospitality, aquaculture, construction, property, early childhood and tertiary education. In addition to formal insolvency appointments he has undertaken numerous independent business reviews for companies ranging in size from SME to major listed corporates.

William has extensive experience in corporate governance and also undertakes expert evidence and expert witness roles as instructed by various New Zealand law firms.

### Engagement Experience —

- Debt structure review for Eurotunnel bank syndicate
- Independent business review of UK listed mining group
- Independent business review of UK Premier League Football Club
- Independent business review of NZ food manufacturer
- Independent business review of NZ wool broker
- Independent business review of NZ steel importer
- Independent business review of NZ waste management contractor
- Independent business review of NZ demolition contractor
- Independent business review of NZ civil works contractor
- Winters Fashions Limited – Receivership
- Wild Pair Limited – Receivership
- Nando's New Zealand – Receivership
- South Canterbury Finance Group - Receivership and forensic analysis
- North Island Mussel Processors Limited – Receivership
- Nylex (New Zealand) Limited – Receivership
- Feltex Carpets Limited – Receivership
- Coast Site Group – Receivership
- Rattrays Wholesale Limited – Receivership
- Pack & Pedal Limited – Receivership



### Qualifications & Memberships —

- Fellow, CA ANZ
- Life Member, RITANZ
- Licensed Insolvency Practitioner, CA ANZ
- Member, Institute of Directors in New Zealand
- Member, South African Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Fellow, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- Past Chairman of INSOL, New Zealand
- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Cape Town
- Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting, University of Cape Town



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- Southbury Insurance Limited - Receivership and Liquidation
- HIH Insurance Group - multiple liquidations
- Equiticorp Group - multiple liquidations
- Rank Group - solvent liquidations of multiple group entities
- Lion Nathan - solvent liquidations of multiple group entities
- Intueri Education Group – Voluntary Administration
- Numerous expert evidence and expert witness roles