RICHARD TETT

Richard is a finance partner and heads Freshfields London international Restructuring & Insolvency Team.

With over 20 years of restructuring experience, he has worked extensively on 'in court' and 'out of court' restructurings/refinancings, intercreditor agreement disputes, formal insolvency appointments, high yield bond and CMBS bond restructurings, distressed M&A, English schemes of arrangement, US Chapter 11s and s363 sales, pension deficits, insurance workouts, telecoms, and insolvency aspects of structured finance.

Richard has acted across the capital structure for all the key stakeholders including corporates, lenders, bondholder/lender formal and ad hoc committees, creditors, shareholders, private equity sponsors, distressed debt investors and asset purchasers, directors, security trustees, administrators and liquidators.

Richard has particular cross border restructuring experience involving the UK, Europe, the US and across the globe. Notable non-confidential transactions include:

- Four Seasons; Bartec; Fairhold Securitisation, H.C. Starck; OFS companies; Expro; PHS; New World Resources; Spanish real estate restructurings; NPL acquisitions for funds; IVG; McCarthy & Stone; Endemol; Deutsche Annington/GRAND; EMI; Primacom; Carl Zeiss Vision; Cory Environmental; La Seda de Barcelona; Honsel; Paroc; Bank of England (Bradford & Bingley, Landsbanki and Kaupthing); XL Airways; Amtel Vredestein; and the acquisitions of the London Eye and the Budget Rent-A-Car Group's EMEA assets.
- Richard is a member of R3, INSOL and the Turnaround Management Association UK. He regularly gives lectures and writes legal articles for journals. Richard is also a qualified solicitor-advocate (civil), recommended by *Legal 500* and ranked in *Chambers* as Tier 1.

Awards

Lawyer Awards 2015 – Restructuring Team of the Year

British Legal Awards 2015 - Banking, Finance or Restructuring Team of the Year

FT Innovative Lawyers Awards 2013 Finance (Highly Commended)

FT Innovative Lawyer of the Year 2011

British Legal Business Awards 2011 – Restructuring Team of the Year

IFLR European Awards 2010 – Restructuring Deal of the Year

British Legal Awards 2010 – Banking, Finance or Restructuring Team of the Year

Corporate International's Awards 2010 – Large Insolvency Team of the Year

The Lawyer Hot 100 - 2008