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Paul's practice focuses on restructuring solutions, insolvency and finance matters, including UK and cross-border situations, new financings, and fund finance.

He has experience acting for a range of clients, including private equity funds, credit funds and insolvency practitioners and represents major creditors and stakeholders both in the UK and internationally.

Select Experience

- Advising the joint administrators of Inland Homes, a UK housebuilder and developer in relation to the sale of developments and steps to maximize recoveries across the group.
- Advising the liquidators on a complex insolvency process involving a group of international entertainment companies.
- Advising various alternative investment managers in relation to the acquisition and restructuring of debt and distressed assets and subsequent disposals.
- Advising a US alternative capital provider on multi-layer financings involving UK media companies, investors in digital assets and a well-known British music band.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of IBA and INSOL International

Additional Information

Select Writings

- Author, "Private financial markets: tacking into strong headwinds", October 2022
- Author, "Re-packing UK pre-packs: 5 key effects on creditors and other stakeholders" - *Collateral*, June 2021

Education

- BPP Law School (Postgraduate Diploma in Law, 2004)
- University of Oxford, Balliol College (B.A., Modern History, 2001)
 - (Hons.)

Bar Admissions

- England & Wales

- Author, “The restoration of Crown Preference - the implications” - *Collateral*, January 2021
- Co-author, “Directors of cash-squeezed and distressed companies – 5 liability points to note”– *Collateral*, May 2020
- Author, “The Intercreditor Agreement – protecting mezzanine value in sticky situations”– *Collateral*, November 2019
- Co-author, “Creditors – Getting a Seat at the Negotiating Table” *MJ Hudson – Research and Practical Guide*, June 2019
- Co-author, “Acquiring Distressed Assets - Top Tips for Buyers”, *MJ Hudson - On Target*, January 2018
- Author, "Restructuring high-yield bonds in Europe", *Investing in Distressed Debt in Europe - Globe Law and Business*, January 2017

Insights

May 8, 2026

Redemption Survives Default: Commercial Court Restricts Lenders’ Enforcement of Pledged Shares

November 12, 2025

Intercreditor Agreements – Getting Your Priorities Right