



## Linda Smith

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### Qualifications & Memberships

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

### Board roles

- Board Member, Cystic Fibrosis WA

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 managing the liquidation of ASX listed Continental Coal Limited and undertaking an independent business review of an ASX listed mining company. During her career, Linda has worked across a broad range of industries including mining, property, construction and retail in Australia and the United Kingdom.

### Engagement Experience

- Managed a range of large and complex formal insolvency appointments involving significant forensic investigations, reporting to regulators such as ASIC and the ATO. Recent matters include the Caratti Group and the Chris Marco 'ponzi' Scheme, along with the liquidation of ASX listed Continental Coal Limited.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Receivership of ASX listed Apex Minerals NL, involving the business sale of gold operations.
- Previous corporate restructuring experience in the UK included the implementation of the successful restructure of some high-profile retail chains such as The Gadget Shop and USC.