



GRANT SAW

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Incorporating Lawbridge Solicitors

INSOLVENCY SERVICES



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THE FIRM

Established in 1851 Grant Saw Solicitors LLP is a leading firm of solicitors based in South East London, with offices in Greenwich, Blackheath and Sidcup. We provide a range of legal services for individuals and businesses including:

- [Insolvency](#)
- [Employment](#)
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- [Company/Commercial](#)
- [Commercial Property](#)
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CORPORATE INSOLVENCY SERVICES

Servicing the needs of clients across the country and beyond, Grant Saw's insolvency team has extensive experience of advising and assisting directors and companies with any insolvency issues they may have. The work our insolvency team undertake includes:

- [Serving and defending statutory demands](#)
- [Applications to prevent the advertisement of a winding up order](#)
- [Presenting and challenging winding up petitions](#)
- [Validation applications for orders to unfreeze bank accounts and/or permit dispositions of company assets](#)
- [Advising on avoiding liquidation](#)
- [Advising creditors of a liquidated company](#)
- [Recovery of overdrawn directors loan accounts](#)
- [Voidable-antecedent transactions](#)
- [Misfeasance & Phoenix trading](#)
- [Company directors disqualification matters](#)
- [Injunctive relief against third parties relating to an insolvent company's assets](#)

INDIVIDUAL INSOLVENCY SERVICES

As well as extensive corporate insolvency experience, our insolvency team is also here to help individuals facing insolvency themselves or those needing advice as a result of a family member or someone else experiencing insolvency. The work our team undertake includes:

- Serving and defending statutory demands
- Applications to set aside statutory demands
- Presenting and challenging bankruptcy petitions
- Alternatives to bankruptcy
- Assistance at a bankruptcy hearing
- Annulment of a bankruptcy order
- Appealing a bankruptcy order
- Challenging bankruptcy restrictions orders/undertakings
- Validation applications to unfreeze bank accounts and/or permit dispositions of assets
- Applications relating to the possession and sale of a bankrupt's assets
- Undischarged bankrupt individuals applying for permission to act as company directors, trustees and/or charitable trustees
- Injunctive relief against third parties relating to a bankrupt's assets.

ACCREDITATIONS

Members of the insolvency team are accredited with the following institutions:

- Professional Negligence Lawyers Association
- Property Litigation Association
- London Solicitors Litigation Association
- Solicitors Regulation Authority, Higher Rights of Audience in Civil Advocacy
- Lexcel—excellence in legal practice management and client care



OUR TEAM'S RECENT WORK

Recent insolvency matters in which our team have achieved success include:

- Successfully setting aside a statutory demand which resulted in the petitioner paying for the client's costs
- Successfully defending a misfeasance claim valued at £250,000 brought by a liquidator, by demonstrating that a former director acted reasonably and honestly
- Successfully applying to restrain the presentation of a winding up petition on behalf of a company against a purported creditor
- Successfully applying for an order for sale and possession of a bankrupt's assets on behalf of a trustee in bankruptcy
- Advising a liquidator of a company on the interpretation of retention of title clauses
- Successfully defending an overdrawn directors loan account claim in the sum of £750,000 brought against a former director of a company
- Successfully defending a bankruptcy petition presented by HMRC for £3 million
- Obtaining an urgent validation order to unfreeze a company's bank accounts within 48 hours of being instructed
- Advising and successfully recovering circa £150,000 in unpaid invoices from a debtor company entangled in insolvency proceedings
- Successfully establishing a beneficial interest in a property held solely by a bankrupt's trustee in bankruptcy and negotiating favourable terms of settlement for the non-insolvent cohabitee
- Obtaining the strike out of a substantial claim brought against a former director under s.214 of the Insolvency Act, resulting in a significant costs order
- *Sinton European Logistics (In Liquidation) [2019] 2 WLUK 327*— in this reported case, our team managed to achieve a successful outcome for a liquidator of Sinton European Logistics, in a claim brought against the former director of the company that had gone into creditors' voluntary liquidation

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