Paul Denton CA (NZ), CIRP, LIT Managing Director | Restructuring

Paul Denton is a Managing Director with the Restructuring practice of B. Riley Farber. His practice focuses on providing restructuring and advisory services to corporations, lenders, and under-performing companies.

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Profile overview

For more than 25 years, he has provided consultative and restructuring services to a variety of companies and lenders in Canada, the U.K., Bermuda, and New Zealand, including:

- turnaround consulting
- Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (CCAA) proceedings
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act (BIA) Proposals
- private and court-appointed receiverships and bankruptcies

Paul's experience includes financial and reorganization advisory services on numerous international assignments in audit, restructuring, and financial consulting roles. His assignments have encompassed a wide range of industries including real estate, automotive, steel, mining, general manufacturing, food processing, retail, warehouse and distribution, and technology.

Additional experience

Paul's notable experience includes:

- successful CCAA restructuring of a 250 store quick-service-restaurant chain in less than three months
- successful stalking horse sale of a gold mine under BIA proposal process
- successful CCAA restructuring and sale of a diamond mine in Nunavut
- refinancing and sale of an auto parts company, comprising six plants in Canada and the U.S., through CCAA

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and receivership proceedings

- a court-appointed receivership mandate involving possession, control, operation, and sale of a diverse real estate group, comprising 12 legal entities and 24 properties
- acted as financial consultant for a regulator on a series of engagements, including a manufacturing company, a telecommunications company, and real estate developers

Areas of expertise

- Restructuring
- Turnaround

Insights

Articles

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- When Shareholders Revolt: Succession Planning and Disputes
- My Company Is Insolvent—What Are My Options?
- Triage Before Turnaround: Cash & Assets Control
- Triage Before Turnaround: Safeguard Assets
- Triage Before Turnaround: Management Buy-In

Education & qualifications

- Licensed Insolvency Trustee (LIT)/Practitioner (1995)
- Chartered Insolvency and Restructuring Professional (CIRP), (1995)
- Canadian Securities Course, Canadian Securities Institute (1987)
- Chartered Accountants (CA), Australia and New Zealand (1981)

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- Bachelor of Commerce, Otago University, New Zealand (1980)

Affiliations & recognitions

- Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals (CAIRP)
- Member of the Turnaround Management Association
- CA (NZ) CA Institute of Australia and New Zealand