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Andrew primarily works for financial institutions advising on loans to clients and assisting in recovery strategies. He has significant fraud and forensic experience from investigations into and recovery of misappropriated government funds. Recently, he has advised corporate clients on strategy, corporate governance, revenue generation, operational performance and other strategies to improve stakeholder value. As a receiver, voluntary administrator or liquidator, Andrew has firsthand experience in a wide range of industries.

Experience

Industry Sector Experience

Andrew's experience includes agribusiness (in particular seafood processing, viticulture, MIS, meat processing), transport and logistics, property and construction, textiles, automotive dealerships.

Examples include:

- receivership of Bluewave Seafood and Tarana (Cervantes Seafood) and adviser to companies involved in seafood processing;
- adviser to financial institutions with secured exposures to meat processing industry;
- receivership of Ital Pel, a company involved in processing animal skins;
- liquidator of companies within the Westpoint Group involved in property syndicates and MIS;
- administration of the Boat Torque group of companies, which operated in water transport and tourism sectors;
- development and implementation of global strategy to realise Ansett spare parts;
- sale or refinance of Gloucester Ridge, Diamond Ridge and Preston Vale vineyards through formal appointments on behalf of secured creditor;
- administrator of Gleneagle Gold Limited, a listed company involved in mineral exploration, and gold mining and processing in WA;
- administration of Drillex, a company specialising in reverse circulation drilling; and
- administrator of Financial Resources Limited, a listed financial services company.

Qualifications

Registered Liquidator
Official (Court) Liquidator
Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
Member, Insolvency Practitioners' Association of Australia
Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors
Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) University of Birmingham