

With a strong international practice, Timothy Sackar specialises in business restructuring, distressed investing and insolvency. He is the National Practice Group Leader for the Restructuring & Insolvency Group as well as a leader of our Alternate Investment Funds practice.

Timothy has been involved in numerous significant matters in Australia, Asia and the UK, advising debtors, financial creditors, sponsors, bondholders and directors on all aspects of restructurings, workouts and cross-border insolvencies. He has extensive experience in advising on distressed investments and restructuring strategies generally, voluntary and compulsory insolvency regimes, trading of debt for distressed or par values and the sale of non-performing loan portfolios.

He also advises insolvency practitioners on their appointments, duties and the disposal of assets of the estate.

## Recognition

**Chambers Asia Pacific:** Ranks Timothy in Restructuring and Insolvency (2017-2021)

- "an incredibly articulate and intelligent communicator" who is "prominent and in on everything" when it comes to debt restructuring and turnarounds. "He understands the commercial issues very well and uses that as the basis for coming up with legal strategies. He will have a solution for the client and that's what I like - he partners up with you."
- "He is very good at taking the time to understand what the driver behind the relationship is and is able to understand the broader commercial issues. He is also able to effectively work towards solutions."

**The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific:** Recognised as a leading individual in Restructuring and Insolvency (2020-2021)

**IFLR1000:** Recognised as a leading lawyer and highly regarded in Restructuring and Insolvency (2020-2022)

**Turnaround Management Association Transaction of the Year Awards:** International Company Turnaround/Transaction - Virgin Australia Holdings Ltd - Timothy Sackar (lead partner) (2021)

**Australasian Lawyer:** Named in inaugural list of Most Influential Lawyers - Business (2021)

**Best Lawyers Australia:** Ranks Timothy as one of Australia's leading lawyers in

- Insolvency and Reorganisation Law (2015-2022)
- Distressed Investing & Debt Trading (2015-2022)

**Doyles Guide:**

- Names Timothy as one of New South Wales' leading Insolvency and Restructuring Lawyers (2014-2019, 2021)
- Names Timothy as one of New South Wales' recommended Insolvency and Restructuring Lawyers (2020)

**Lawyers Weekly Partner of the Year Awards:** Finalist: Insolvency (2021)

## Qualifications

Bachelor of Law, University of Technology Sydney (2000)

Masters of Business, University of Sydney (2011)

Admitted To Practice

New South Wales (2001)

High Court of Australia (2012)

England and Wales (2003)

## Affiliations

Turnaround Management Association (TMA) – State (NSW) committee member

Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA)

