

Murdoch McKillop

Partner



Murdoch is a widely recognised restructuring expert with over 25 years corporate restructuring experience acting for both companies and international bank syndicates. In recent years he has led many large restructuring projects in the UK, Continental Europe, the US and South East Asia.

Major Experiences

Murdoch joined Talbot Hughes McKillop in 2002 following 31 years with Andersen, including 20 years in corporate restructuring.

His experience covers a wide range of sectors including technology, manufacturing, property development, extractive industries, power generation, hotels and leisure, education and healthcare.

Murdoch is a past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS) (2003/4), was President of SPI (now R3) in 1998/9 and is a licensed insolvency practitioner. He is currently the Convenor of the Investigation and Professional Conduct Enforcement Committee of ICAS.

Major Projects

- Lead adviser and Board Member of Four Seasons Healthcare on the £1.6 billion financial restructuring (ongoing).
- Lead adviser to the board on the £2.1 billion restructuring of Le Meridien Hotels Group.
- Adviser to the board in the £5 billion restructuring of Marconi plc.
- Adviser to the Trustees of a £2 billion Pension Scheme following a highly leveraged buyout of the Employer.
- Led the successful workout of Andersen's global banking arrangements.
- Adviser to over indebted oil services group with £300 million debt.
- Restructuring adviser to finance subsidiaries of SAirGroup (Swissair).
- Adviser to the Board of a UK based leisure group on its £200 million financial and operational restructuring.
- Lead adviser to HM Government of Brunei in three year workout of group of companies.
- Led many of the largest UK formal insolvency projects including Transtec plc, Maxwell Group, Leyland DAF and Ferranti.