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Professional Summary

- Derek is best described as experienced, effective, and knowledgeable. While these attributes have established Derek as a frontrunner in the industry, it is his demeanor and ability to make his clients feel comfortable that have earned him the title of trusted advisor.
- Well-informed not just of the insolvency process, Derek ensures a smooth process that gains the confidence of those he serves.



Experience

- Derek practices in the area of both consumer and corporate insolvency and restructuring, and strives to offer service that is responsive, honest, and creative.
- His commercial insolvency experience includes private and court appointed receiverships, bankruptcies, and CCAAs.
- In addition, he has assisted financial institutions and debtors in conducting corporate financial, operational, and viability assessments. Derek has been involved in a number of insolvency engagements in a variety of industries and has also been called upon to assist in a range of forensic accounting and litigation support matters relating to fraud, misappropriation of funds, and matrimonial disputes.

Service Focus:

- Forensics | Litigation
- Insolvency

Professional Affiliations

- Derek is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia as well as with the Certified Management Accountants of British Columbia.
- He is a member of the Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals, British Columbia Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals, Young Insolvency Professionals Society of British Columbia and Alberta.
- In addition he is also a Licensed Insolvency Trustee with the Office of the Superintendents of Bankruptcy and Associations of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Education

- Derek is a Chartered Professional Accountant, Certified Management Accountant, Chartered Insolvency and Restructuring Professional, Licensed Insolvency Trustee, and Certified Fraud Examiner.
- In addition, he holds a Financial Management diploma specializing in Corporate Finance from the British Columbia Institute of Technology.