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Restructuring and Insolvency Conference 2026

Date: 10 November 2026
Location: Events@N6, Alie Street, London

Programme

12:00 – 13:00
Registration, buffet lunch, tea and coffee

13:00 – 13:10
Chair's opening remarks by James Morgan KC

13:10 – 13:50
Opening Plenary

Crypto Failures and Voidable Transactions - Elizabeth Room
With Prof Rebecca Parry

13:55 – 14:40
Session 2: Breakouts

The Part A1 Moratorium Comes of Age - Elizabeth Room

Simon Bonney of Arafino and Lauren Kreamer will examine the growing use of the Part A1 moratorium as a restructuring tool for companies in financial distress. They will consider how the moratorium is being used in practice, what it can realistically achieve and the potential pitfalls for directors and their advisers, including the role of the monitor, extensions and exits, and lessons emerging from recent cases.

"They'll Thank Me in the Long Run": The Maverick Director after *Saxon Woods v Costa* – *Carlton Room*

Sophia Bompas of Edwin Coe and Matthew Tonnard will discuss the Supreme Court's decision in *Saxon Woods v Costa*, they trace the case through three courts, explain what the Supreme Court decided, what it deliberately left open, and turn to the practical consequences.

14:45 – 15:05
Coffee Break

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15:10 – 15:55
Session 3: Plenary

Directors in the Crosshairs - Elizabeth Room

Tina Lockwood of Simmons & Simmons, Henry Garfield of Baker McKenzie, Nick Nicholson of Grant Thornton, James Morgan KC and David Mohyuddin KC bring perspectives from solicitors, the insolvency profession and the Bar to this panel on director prosecutions. They will discuss market trends and share experiences from practice, reflecting on lessons learned along the way.

16:05 – 16:50
Session 4: Breakouts - *Carlton Room*

Petition Impossible: Winding-up with Lane & Lane

In this practical session, Rachel Lane and Sam Lane will explore winding-up petitions, validation orders and rescission applications, highlighting common pitfalls, key considerations and practical tips for practitioners.

The Current State of UK Restructuring - Elizabeth Room

What does the current restructuring landscape look like, and what does it mean for practitioners advising businesses in financial difficulty? Andy Charters of Grant Thornton, Matthew Weaver KC and Dawn McCambley will share their views from the insolvency profession and the Bar.

17:00 – 17:35
Closing Plenary

Have I Got Cases for You? - Elizabeth Room

When is a case update not a case update? When it's Have I Got Cases for You!
Watch our panel of experts, Michelle Mollaghan of Edmonds Marshall McMahon, Georgina Thorpe of Sullivan & Cromwell, James Fagan and Jessie Barnett-Cox fight it out to win our topical case quiz, hosted by Andrew Brown. Who will emerge victorious, and how many answers will you know?

17:35 – 17:40
Chair's closing remarks by Kate Rogers

17:45 – 20:00
Drinks and Canapés – Terrace Room