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## Profile

### Mike Chenoweth – Partner

#### Areas of expertise:

- Dispute resolution and litigation
- Insolvency and reconstruction
- Debt recovery

Mike is a partner with O'Neill Partners and is the partner in charge of O'Neill Partners' Melbourne office.

He has extensive experience in the areas of dispute resolution and litigation, insolvency and general commercial work. He has acted for private and professional clients, as well as corporate clients including small-to-medium enterprises, national and multi-national corporations.

Mike also heads up the firm's specialist debt recovery practice and acts for a number of private clients, including multinational corporations.

Mike's core focus is to seek a satisfactory, quick and cost effective outcome having consideration to commercial realities.

#### Recent matters

- Acting for a major developer and builder in construction proceedings brought by an owners' corporation alleging building defects and non-compliance with the relevant building regulations, including cross claims against the project certifier.

- Acting for a director to oppose damages claims arising out of a farming arrangement. The matter involved an application to set aside a default judgment, as well as multiple claims arising out of alleged breaches of a management agreement and mortgage.
- Acting for a valuer defending a claim by a financier alleging negligence by our client in the preparation of a property valuation upon which they relied in financing the property. The matter was settled through mediation.
- Acting for various liquidators and bankruptcy trustees on a range of issues, including the rights and obligations under various appointments as well as the recovery of preference payments against both private and public entities.
- Acting for various companies and their directors opposing winding-up orders brought by creditors.

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