Shook Lin & Bok

# Restructuring & Insolvency

## Overview

**Skilled Restructuring and Insolvency Lawyers in Singapore**

With the rapid changes in economic activity and growth today, businesses face mounting financial, operational, and regulatory pressures. Effective restructurings demand advisers who can navigate complex stakeholder dynamics, distressed asset scenarios, and cross-border insolvency frameworks with clarity and commercial insight.

Our Restructuring & Insolvency Practice is well regarded for advising a broad range of stakeholders, including creditors, debtors, insolvency practitioners, financial institutions, funds, directors, and investors, on both contentious and non-contentious matters. Our team of highly experienced restructuring lawyers regularly handles domestic and cross-border restructurings, corporate insolvency proceedings, and complex workouts across diverse sectors such as finance, shipping, commodities, construction, retail, energy, manufacturing, and technology. Shook Lin & Bok is also recognised for its depth of expertise in restructuring, insolvency, and related disputes, with substantial experience acting for insolvency practitioners from the 'Big 4' consultancy firms as well as regional and boutique practices. The firm is also empanelled by all major local banks and several international banks and frequently advises financial institutions on restructuring and insolvency matters.

We take a strategic and commercially driven approach to restructuring and insolvency, helping clients navigate urgent timeframes, competing interests, and distressed financial situations while preserving value wherever possible. With extensive cross-border experience, we regularly coordinate with foreign counsel, manage recognition of Singapore proceedings, and handle matters involving parallel or multi-jurisdictional enforcement. Our insolvency lawyers in Singapore have a strong track record handling a wide range of contentious insolvency matters, including directors' duties breaches, fraudulent trading, unfair preferences, undervalue transactions, and asset recovery, and appear before all levels of the Singapore courts in both urgent and substantive applications.

**Our restructuring lawyers advise on:**

- Receiverships
- Judicial management
- Schemes of arrangement
- Liquidation
- Bankruptcy
- Cross-border insolvencies

- Debt restructuring

Our familiarity with the Singapore Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act (IRDA) and international insolvency regimes enables us to deliver informed, practical, and timely advice to our clients.

## Accolades & Recognitions

***Chambers Asia Pacific***

- Ranked in Restructuring & Insolvency (2008 – 2026) – Current Ranking: Band 2

***Legal 500 Asia Pacific***

- Ranked in Restructuring & Insolvency (2012 – 2026) – Current Ranking: Tier 2

***Benchmark Litigation***

- Ranked in Insolvency (2018 – 2026) – Current Ranking: Tier 2

***IFLR1000***

- Ranked in Restructuring & Insolvency (2007 – 2025) – Current Ranking: Tier 2

***Asialaw Profiles***

- Ranked in Restructuring & Insolvency (2014 – 2024)

## Testimonials

Shook Lin & Bok is competitive and very efficient. The team takes up the most material points instead of deploying a scatter-gun approach, which is appreciated.

**- Chambers Asia Pacific 2026**

The firm has a deep understanding of the law and provides effective solutions.

**- Chambers Asia Pacific 2026**

They understand clients' requirements, go beyond the clear and immediate legal issues and provide very satisfactory solutions.

**- Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025**

They always ensure their legal advice is based on commercial and practical solutions, which are achievable in the circumstances. They carry themselves out in a very practical manner, and always ensure that their advice is tailored to the individual's circumstances.

**- Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025**

They have a deep understanding and appreciation of the insolvency legal landscape and framework, enabling them to advise on complex and sophisticated matters.

**- Chambers Asia Pacific 2025**

A solid team of experienced insolvency and restructuring lawyers.

**- Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025**

They have excellent knowledge, understanding and advice.

**- Chambers Asia Pacific 2025**

Smart, dynamic and with a great client roster.

**- Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025**

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