Craig Frith

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Insolvency & Restructuring
- Commercial Litigation & Arbitrations
- Civil Litigation
- Construction Litigation & Arbitrations

Craig Frith is a litigation partner in the Saskatoon office, chair of the firm's Insolvency and Restructuring Practice Team, and a member of the firm's Board of Executive Partners.

Overview

Craig's litigation practice focuses on insolvency and restructuring, commercial and construction litigation, and insurance defence.

In the scope of his practice, he regularly acts for financial institutions, Licensed Insolvency Trustees, financially distressed companies, and other creditors and stakeholders in court proceedings under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, and *The Personal Property Security Act, 1993*.

Craig's commercial litigation practice includes, among other things, contract, intracompany, and shareholder disputes.

Craig has represented clients before all levels of court in Saskatchewan, as well as the Manitoba Court of King' s Bench, British Columbia Supreme Court, and Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Commercial List.

Achievements

BAR ADMISSION

- Saskatchewan, 2012

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, University of Saskatchewan, 2011

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- “Best Lawyers in Canada”
  - "Lawyer of the Year", Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2027
  - "Lawyer of the Year", Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law, 2025
  - Corporate and Commercial Litigation, 2021-present
  - Insolvency and Financial Restructuring Law, 2021-present
  - Insurance Law, 2024-present

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Canadian Bar Association
  - Bankruptcy and Insolvency North Section
    - Member from 2012-present
    - Chair from 2021-present

Representative Work

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the monitor

Manitoba Clinic Medical Corporation and The Manitoba Clinic Holding Co. Ltd.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the monitor

Polar Window of Canada Ltd., et. al.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to a creditor

Tron Construction & Mining Inc.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the monitor and, subsequently, the receiver

Abbey Resources Corp. receivership

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to creditors

FireSong Group

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to a creditor

Ritchie Industries Inc., et. al.

Counsel to a Saskatchewan landlord

BBB Canada Ltd. (i.e., Bed Bath & Beyond)

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to creditors

EncoreFX Inc.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the debtor company

Morris Industries Ltd., et al

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the receiver

Blue Oak Holdings Ltd.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the debtor company

Canadian Exotic Grains Ltd.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the debtor company

S. Wilson Construction Ltd.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the receiver

Milligan Biofuels Inc.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the monitor

Copper Sands Land Corp., et. al.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the receiver

Vortex Drilling Ltd.

INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING

Counsel to the debtor company

101133330 Saskatchewan Ltd. (o/a the Orr Centre), et. al.

Insights

JANUARY 13, 2025 | Craig Frith Paul Fedoroff

Go Rogue, Go Broke: Refining Corporate Responsibility in Insolvency: Aquino v Bondfield Construction Co., 2024 SCC 31 and Scott v Golden Oaks Enterprises Inc., 2024 SCC 32

Speaking Events & Presentations

2024 | Co-presenter with Paul Fedoroff

LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Practice and Procedure before the Court of King's Bench Insolvency Panel: Booking Court Time, Service and More (CPD 403)

2022 | Co-presenter with Paul Fedoroff

LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN

The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act: Notable Sections and Concepts in the EMJA (CPD 387)

2023 | Co-presenter

CBA SASKATCHEWAN: 2023 MID-WINTER MEETING

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Foreclosure: the Expert's Advice to the General Practitioner

2022 | Co-presenter

LAW SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Debtor – Creditor Update and Refresher (CPD 344): An Update for BIA, 50.4 proposals and CCAA insolvency legislation

2020 | co-presenter with Fashia M. Richards

CBA SASKATCHEWAN

Bankruptcy and Its Alternatives: Assisting Financially Distressed Clients