



## IMRAN ASLAM

### PARTNER

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Imran Aslam is a partner and head of the firm's Insolvency and Restructuring practice in the U.K.

Imran has experience working on a wide range of cross-border and domestic corporate restructuring and insolvency matters, including advising debtors, creditors, officeholders, banks and other financial institutions, and purchasers of distressed assets. He has a particular focus on the automotive, real estate, financial services, retail and leisure sectors.

Imran has been recognised in both Chambers U.K. and The Legal 500 U.K. His clients in Chambers U.K. note Imran as "very knowledgeable, thinks ahead and is always easy to reach." He is further described as being "very helpful, very responsive and provides sensible commercial answers."

### BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Imran spent more than 10 years at a number of other Am Law 100 firms in London. At a previous firm, Imran was also actively involved in and served as a leader in diversity and inclusion-related initiatives.

### EDUCATION

- BPP University Law School (LPC, 2009)
- University of Cambridge (LL.M., 2008)
  - International Law
- College of Europe, Bruges (LL.M., 2005)
  - EU and Competition Law
- King's College London (LL.B., 2004)
  - with European Legal Studies

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Law Society of England and Wales
- R3

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy  
Financial Services  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Litigation  
Private Equity and Venture Capital  
Real Estate  
Agribusiness and Food  
Consumer Products and Services  
Energy and Utilities  
Financial Services and Banking  
Real Estate, Development, Construction

### ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

- King's College London and BPP School of Law (Mentoring/mentorship)

## **ACCOLADES**

- Chambers U.K., Restructuring/Insolvency (2019-present)
- The Legal 500, Recommended Lawyer, Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency (2020)

## **LANGUAGES**

- Punjabi
- Urdu

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Advised Investment Adviser on Purchase and Subsequent Sale of Furniture Retailers**

Advised an investment adviser on its purchase of two furniture retailers and its subsequent prepackaged administration sale of one of the two retailers.

### **Sale of British Apparel Company**

Advised a British apparel company and its administrators on the restructuring and prepackaged administration sale of the apparel business.

### **Advised Administrators on Cross-Border Chapter 15 Recognition Proceedings**

Advised the administrators of a reinsurance company, particularly in connection with obtaining recognition of the U.K. administration proceedings in the U.S. pursuant to Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code.

### **Advised U.S. Landlords on British Multinational Retailer's Restructuring**

Advised a group of U.S - based landlords in relation to the restructuring of a British multinational retailer.

### **Advised on Restaurant Group Restructuring**

Advised the board of a restaurant group in respect of its restructuring efforts.

### **Advised on Sporting Organisation Restructuring**

Advised the board of a sporting services and tournament organisation in connection with its restructuring.

### **Advised Packaged Foods Company on Voluntary Liquidation**

Advised packaged foods company, and its parent company, in respect of packaged foods company's voluntary liquidation in the U.K.

### **Advised Private Investment Firm in 2019's "Restructuring Deal of the Year"**

Advised private investment firm in its role as an anchor investor as part of a syndicate that provided in excess of \$1 billion new money investment in relation to the restructuring of a deepwater drilling contractor. This deal was awarded the "Restructuring Deal of the Year" at The Deal Awards in 2019.

### **Loan Purchases, Acquisitions and Restructurings in Prague, Barcelona and Dublin**

Advised real estate investment company in its loan purchases and the connected acquisitions and restructurings of hotel, commercial and office spaces in Prague,

Barcelona and Dublin.

**Advised Multinational Automotive Group in Global Debt Restructuring and Reorganisation**

Advised a large multinational automotive group in relation to its worldwide group debt restructuring, liability management and operational reorganisation.

**Successfully Acted for Leading Financial Institution Following Voluntary Restructuring of Bank in Azerbaijan**

Successfully acted for a leading financial institution in a challenge against an application made to the High Court and the Court of Appeal by the International Bank of Azerbaijan (IBA). In accordance with the application, the IBA sought an order from the English Courts for a permanent moratorium against creditor action in England and Wales, following IBA's voluntary restructuring in Azerbaijan.

**Successfully Acting on Securitisation Litigation for Multinational Financial Institution**

Successfully acted for a multinational financial institution in securitisation litigation in connection with the identity of the Controlling Party and Special Servicer termination.