

# Membership information

## R3 - The Association of Business Recovery Professionals

R3 is the leading trade body for Business Recovery Professionals and operates as the most authoritative association representing the UK's licensed insolvency practitioners, business restructuring and turnaround specialists.

R3 is active in raising the awareness with businesses of the benefits in obtaining early business recovery advice and seeks to provide greater information to wider business audiences. R3 is also in regular contact with key stakeholders such as the Insolvency Service, Recognised Professional Bodies, Chambers of Commerce, the Institute of Directors and the Citizens Advice Bureau to ensure the role for R3's members in helping businesses and individuals in financial difficulty is known and understood.

### Education and training

As the leading provider of education and training for the insolvency and business recovery profession, R3 offers a calendar of events providing delegates with opportunities to keep up to date with the latest technical and legal developments.

### R3 online: [www.r3.org.uk](http://www.r3.org.uk)

Details key information on insolvency, business rescue, turnaround and technical information online. In addition, the website hosts a library of online information easily accessible to members including technical updates, bulletins and releases. Publications such as the Creditor's Guide targeted at the UK Business Community and various leaflets such as 'Is a Voluntary Arrangement right for Me?' made available to the general public.

R3's 'Find a Practitioner' search facility provides information and assistance for those in financial difficulty to easily locate an insolvency practitioner by postcode, name or location.

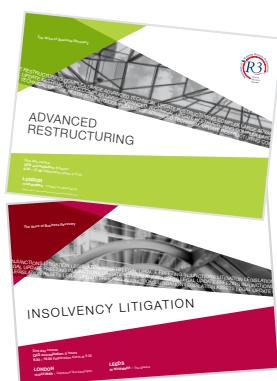
### R3 publications

R3 publishes best-practice guidance for its members on behalf of the recognised professional bodies (RPBs) and is the main provider of continuing professional education (CPE) for business recovery professionals.

RECOVERY is the leading quarterly magazine for everyone working within insolvency and business recovery. RECOVERY delivers analysis on the key trends, technical and regulatory updates, important developments within the sector and thought provoking articles submitted by peers within the profession.

### Regional events and meetings

R3 has a network of regional events and meetings that provide discussion forums for members and delegates across the UK. In addition, R3 events provide exceptional networking opportunities for members nationwide. Grouped by region, elected members organise and develop meetings and social events throughout the full membership.



## How do I join?

Membership of R3 provides entry to an integrated community of business recovery and insolvency professionals.

### Membership categories and entry criteria

Membership is available through a number of routes.

#### Fellows (designatory letters F.A.B.R.P)

- Members of R3 are eligible to upgrade to Fellow status upon completing 5 years as a full member of R3.

#### Full members (designatory letters M.A.B.R.P)

- Licenced insolvency practitioners, or those eligible for a licence.
- Individuals who have passed the Joint Insolvency Board (JIEB) examination.
- Lawyers (including The Bar) who work substantially in the corporate recovery and insolvency arena and who are full members of the Insolvency Lawyers Association (ILA).
- Chartered surveyors who are (a) members of a recognised professional body and (b) a full Member of the Association of the Non-Administrative Receivers' Association (NARA) and (c) a Registered Property Receiver.
- Applications based on experience only: may be submitted by professionals with extensive recovery or restructuring experience. Please attach a full CV.

#### Associates

- Work significantly within the business recovery sector but do not meet the entry requirements for Full membership. Designatory letters are awarded to individuals with substantial insolvency and business recovery experience.

#### New Professional (Student) members

- Available to individuals who are studying and preparing to take the Joint Insolvency Examination Board (JIEB), Certificate of Proficiency in Insolvency (CPI or CPPI), or Certificate in Insolvency (ICAEW) qualifications.

#### New Professional (Networking) members

- Available to individuals who have recently joined their firm and new to the business recovery sector and wish to network with R3 members.



# The R3 Directory

The 'who's who' of the business recovery profession.

The indispensable guide to insolvency and business recovery professionals and firms in the UK.



## FULL Member benefits:

- Use of the letters MABRP and a certificate of membership
- Regular and expert technical updates, bulletins and releases
- Free subscription to the leading quarterly magazine RECOVERY
- Automatic membership of INSOL International and a free subscription to INSOL WORLD and related publications
- Specialist courses and conferences at discounted rates
- Best Practice Information
- Access to R3's online publications library at [www.r3.org.uk](http://www.r3.org.uk)
- Option to be included in the R3 Annual Directory
- Use of the R3 logo on your own corporate stationery
- Access to a network of regional events and meetings
- Full voting rights at R3's Annual General Meeting

- Eligibility for Council and Committee membership
- Members also receive and maintain CPE/CPD points by attending regular R3 courses and workshop sessions.

## Recognised Professional Bodies (RPB)

- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- The Chartered Accountants Ireland (ICAI)
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)
- The Bar/SRA
- The Law Society of Northern Ireland
- The Law Society of Scotland
- Insolvency Practitioners Association (IPA)

Member benefits at a glance	Fellow	Member	Associates	New Professional Student	New Professional Networking
Use of the designatory letters FABRP and a certificate of Fellowship	✓				
Use of the designatory letters MABRP and a certificate of Membership		✓			
Use of the designatory letters AABRP			✓**		
Use of the R3 logo on your corporate stationery	✓	✓			
Technical Bulletins and Technical Releases	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*
Inclusion in the R3 Annual Directory of professionals in the sector	✓	✓	✓		
Subscription to Recovery magazine - The leading journal for the sector	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*
Continuing professional education at discounted rates	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Membership of INSOL International	✓	✓			
Free subscription INSOL World and other publications	✓	✓			
Best practice information	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*
Access to 'members only' section on R3 web site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eligibility for Council and Committee membership	✓	✓			
Nationwide access to a network of events and professionals in the sector	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual conferences	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Attend member only events within the sector	✓	✓			
Full voting rights at R3's Annual General Meeting	✓	✓			

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