

Special Issue

Developments in International Insolvency Law: Trends and Challenges

Message from the Guest Editor

International insolvencies have seen many interesting developments in recent years, including:

- In the development of restructuring tools, including prepacks, and cross border insolvency processes in recent years;
- Many developments at EU level including an ambitious programme of harmonisation of selected areas, as well as work by other international groupings and organisations;
- There have been common issues around crypto insolvencies, insolvencies of wide public impact, including distressed local public entities, and controversies around third-party releases;
- There have been different approaches to the treatment of stakeholders in insolvencies and efforts to develop normative frameworks to balance different rights, including in cross border insolvencies;
- Emerging technologies have also presented opportunities and challenges for insolvency laws.

These are just a few potential areas that illustrate some of the trends and challenges of insolvency law in an international context.

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