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Background

Admitted as a Solicitor in Northern Ireland in 2011, Shane graduated with a 2:1 Honours Degree from Trinity College, Dublin and obtained his professional qualifications through the Institute of Professional Legal Studies, Queen's University, Belfast. Shane trained as an Apprentice Solicitor with McManus Kearney and joined the Litigation team as an Assistant Solicitor in 2011.

Shane primarily deals with all manner of insolvency litigation both personal and corporate and acting for creditors and debtors. Shane manages a significant portfolio acting for lenders, landlords, manufacturers and service providers pursuing actions to recover losses and associated enforcement actions, including enforcement of security and recovery of leased assets. Shane advises both private and public sector clients on various types of commercial disputes and carries out the bulk of his work in the County Court and High Court. Shane also carries out a number of private prosecutions on behalf of quasi-governmental bodies.

Experience

- Insolvency litigation on behalf of Insolvency Practitioners (primarily Trustees in Bankruptcy and Liquidators) in respect of actions required to realise assets, adjust prior transactions and other associated matters.
- Preparation of insolvency petitions on behalf of individuals and corporate organisations in relation to unrecovered debts. Shane has considerable experience in dealing with annulment applications and matters related to voluntary arrangements (individual and corporate). Shane has also represented clients in defence of actions from Trustees, Liquidators and the Official Receiver in relation to management of assets and conduct of directors.
- Shane has lots of experience in advising clients on insolvency matters which includes strategic advice on the implications of insolvency events for their business and prospects of recovery.

- Shane has acted for several parties to advise on the appointment of administrators or liquidators and to prepare and secure appointments of these offices.
- Shane deals with a variety of commercial litigation covering both County Court and High Court actions. Shane also has experience in dealing with alternate dispute resolution including mediation and arbitration.
- Shane manages a portfolio of litigation on behalf of several lending institutions relating to regulated and unregulated hire purchase agreements and fixed sum loan agreements. This includes actions for recovery of goods as well as shortfall balances.
- Shane has carriage of a number of mortgage repossession cases to include the drafting and service of court notices and affidavits as well as advocacy required in the Chancery Court to present such applications. Vast experience of subsequent resulting applications with the Enforcement of Judgments Office to secure vacant possession of recovered properties.
- Shane advises several landlords and commercial letting agents based in Northern Ireland on recovery of unpaid rent and service charges as well as recovery of vacant premises and associated tenancy issues.
- Shane oversees a portfolio of court judgments obtained by creditors for monies due and assets to be recovered and is extremely well versed in the operations of the Enforcement of Judgments Office and effective enforcement routes.
- Shane has brought a significant number of prosecutions on behalf of quasi-governmental bodies including Transport NI, The Department of the Environment, The Planning Service, Tourism NI and various local councils. Shane is well versed in Magistrates Court practice and procedure and manages both defended and undefended cases.