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Martin was a barrister and solicitor in Melbourne and then a solicitor at London firm Gouldens (now Jones Day) before joining Chambers in 2002. He has a broad commercial litigation practice particularly in areas such as the sale of goods, cross-border disputes, information technology, construction, professional negligence, partnership and joint venture disputes. He has significant experience in arbitrations.

Martin also has a busy practice in all aspects of corporate insolvency, personal insolvency and company disputes. In 2008 Martin was author of the Recent Case Summaries section of R3's *Recovery Magazine*. R3 is the Association of Business Recovery Professionals and the Recovery Magazine is R3's official membership publication.

### Reported cases for Martin include:

#### Bankruptcy

##### *Smolen v London Borough of Tower Hamlets [2007] BPIR 448 (Peter Smith J)*

An appeal against the making of a bankruptcy order based on Magistrates Court liability orders. Martin appeared for the Petitioner/Respondent.

##### *Landsman v de Concilio [2005] BPIR 829 (Lindsay J)*

An appeal in respect of the exercise of discretion under s 264(1)(c) of the Insolvency Act 1986 as to the appointment of a supervisor of an Individual Voluntary Arrangement. Martin appeared for the Supervisor/Appellant.

##### *Leicester v Plumtree Farms Ltd [2004] All ER (D) 396 (Feb) (Etherton J)*

An appeal against the striking out of an application to annul a bankruptcy order. Martin appeared for the Trustee/Respondent.

#### Conflict of Laws

##### *Inter-Tel Inc v Ocis plc [2004] All ER (D) 142 (Oct)*

An application to stay English proceedings on the basis of forum non conveniens.

#### Corporate Insolvency

##### *In the Matter of Pan Interiors Ltd [2005] All ER (D) 176 (Jul) (Warren J)*

An application to restrain a winding up petition relating to construction work at Heathrow airport. Martin appeared for the Company/Applicant, Pan Interiors Ltd.

##### *Vecta Software Corporation Ltd v Despec Supplies Ltd (2004) ChD (Patten J) (Lawtel: AC9100352 19/7/2004):*

An application to restrain a winding up petition relating to post-dated cheques. Martin appeared for the Company/Applicant, Despec Supplies Ltd.