

derney registered company, trading as Adrian Leopard & Company although day to day operations are no longer conducted from Alderney as the company operates the “virtual office”.

The company has associates in the UK, including an in-house legal department and we are willing to undertake assignments in any part of England or Wales. The practice has access to first class legal advice in any necessary field.

There is not enough down to earth help available for people in relation to insolvency issues and our aim is to tell it to people the way it is so they understand. We have seen people advised to fight hopeless actions costing them considerable amounts of money—all for nothing. Hopefully we can help people understand their problems and situations, thereby enabling them to tackle them better.

Information provided to the practice is completely secure and subject to the normal duty of confidentiality. VAT is not chargeable on its fees, of particular interest to individuals who are not VAT registered.

Our standard terms and conditions apply to all work carried out and advice provided and a copy is available on request. Special terms apply to the Telephone Advice Line. Contact us by phone or e mail for an application for service.

Setting up an account with us: see our web site <http://www.leopard-insolvency.co.uk>

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& Mediators*



Could you be facing insolvency?

Are you already suffering from the problems of insolvency, whether yours or someone else's?

“Solvency” health checks

General insolvency advice

Specific insolvency advice concerning your situation

The economic crisis of 2008 came at a time when businesses and individuals had already started to face mounting insolvencies; much water has passed under the bridge since then but of course insolvency is always going to be with us.

What will 2015 bring?

Adrian Leopard & Company, because of their down to earth day to day experience in the conduct of insolvencies as a practitioner can help.

[Telephone Advice Line](#)

Unfortunately sometimes insolvency intervenes whether you like it or not, and whether your own or not! This can bring about extremely worrying situations which have the capacity to cause considerable stress. Examples are when someone goes bankrupt and questions like “what happens to our house” arise, retention of title claims or if there is a

company involved, do the directors have any possible personal liabilities? The list is endless. What is more for people who have gone bankrupt, the problems can keep raising their heads for years afterwards.

In these circumstances we offer a simple telephone advice service based on pre-payment by credit card in units of a quarter of an hour. The rate for this service is £37.50 per unit and represents a substantial discount on our normal rates for consultation. This is because we run the “virtual office” and as a result are able to contain our overheads. Additional study of documentation is also charged on a time basis. We will speak to a professional adviser or to an end client direct, according to his or her choice and this can include telephone or Skype conferences as may be required.

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Solvency health checks

Prevention being better than cure, businesses and individuals are recommended to consider solvency health checks. Business and personal financial collapse are not always on the agenda for consideration and signs of disaster may easily pass unnoticed, signs which are more likely to be apparent to the “insolvency eye”, but which, if tackled early enough, could prevent an insolvency arising.

We do not operate “schemes” or arrangements to compromise debts. What we do is to give down to earth advice on what openings are available and for those whose affairs may be going in the wrong direction we can help spot it often before it is too late.

Our solvency health check is designed to achieve just this. Tell us your situation. We will highlight areas where attention may be required. This would normally involve production of accounts for recent accounting periods and a questionnaire concerning sales trends, areas of business, level of debt and forward commitments. Having sent us the paperwork, you then use the Telephone Advice Line to talk it all through.

This is a basic check and the result will reflect the data provided. We can do business or personal health checks and leave you in a position to decide how best to move forward to keep your position secure.

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Remember that very often the day can be saved if early action is taken.

Alternative Dispute resolution

Sometimes matters escalate and a formal dispute arises. Court proceedings can be long, stressful and, above all, expensive. There are alternatives which are becoming increasingly favoured. These include

Mediation
Early neutral evaluation
Expert determination
Executive tribunal procedure
Arbitration

These procedures involve a greater or lesser degree of formality as the parties choose and statistically mediation has a 80%+ chance of resolving your dispute.

The company can also act for one of the parties to a dispute with a view to seeking a resolution.

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Who are Adrian Leopard & Company and why are we right for these solutions?

Adrian Leopard qualified as a chartered accountant in 1973 and has been operating in insolvency during all of his professional life. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and also a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants from which he holds an insolvency licence under the Insolvency Act 1986 and has been taking insolvency appointments in his own name since 1976. He is also a Fellow of the Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3) and an Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators with whom he trained as a commercial mediator and he is now a registered mediator.

With over 40 years of professional grounding, insolvency experience and international finance and business, Mr Leopard is able to bring considerable expertise to assist in services we provide.

The practice has operated since 1973 having operated from Alderney in the Channel Islands between 1988 and 2014. It is now conducted by Alderney Offshore Ltd, an AI-