



INSOL International Global Insolvency Practice Course 2025/26

The Stephen Adamson Award **In association with Redress Solutions PLC**

The Stephen Adamson Award is made annually to the First in Class on the Global Insolvency Practice Course (GIPC). The award is made in memory of **Stephen Adamson**, and is kindly supported by Redress Solutions PLC where Stephen was Chairman from 2007. First and foremost, Redress Solutions is honouring Stephen's memory in a manner that reflects his deep connection with INSOL International.

Stephen became a partner in the predecessor firm of Ernst & Young, specialising (as Head of Corporate Recovery) in corporate rescue and recovery and insolvency from the outset, until his retirement. His professional assignments included the household names of British & Commonwealth, Canary Wharf, Railtrack, Eurotunnel, Tottenham Hotspur Football Club and Barings Bank. In addition, he advised in respect of many international matters including corporate rescues in Thailand in the late 1990s.

He also devoted time to the development of the profession, and was President of INSOL International from 1993 to 1995. Many will remember him as Chairman of the organising committee for the successful INSOL International Quadrennial Congress in London in 2001, Chair of the INSOL International Nominating Committee, a member of the Turton Award Panel, and leader of one of INSOL's Taskforces.

His work with INSOL was just a part of the impact Stephen made in the world of cross-border practice. He was known and respected throughout the world, whether in Dubai, Bangkok, Tokyo or New York. Indeed, such was his reputation, that he was awarded a CBE for services to the insolvency profession in 1999.

Redress Solutions PLC is proud to honour the memory of Stephen through the GIPC where the future leaders of the profession he so loved are making their way in the turnaround and insolvency profession.

Award Details

The Award will cover agreed travel costs, accommodation and conference registration for the Fellow who comes First in Class, in order to attend the conference to collect their INSOL Fellow certificate.

This includes 4 nights' accommodation so that the recipient can attend the Fellows' events prior to the main conference programme. The certificate will be awarded at the Fellows Forum and further recognition will be given at the conference welcome reception.