

# Membership information

## R3 – the UK’s insolvency and restructuring trade association

R3 is the trade association for the UK’s insolvency, restructuring, advisory, and turnaround professionals. The UK’s insolvency and restructuring profession rescues businesses and jobs, creates the confidence to trade and lend by returning money fairly to creditors after insolvencies, investigates and disrupts fraud, and helps indebted individuals get back on their feet. R3 is there to give the UK profession a voice, support its development, and help it share its experiences.

### Education, Training and Networking

R3 delivers an unrivalled year-round educational programme, offering members of all levels of experience and ability, working in firms of all sizes, the chance to hear how to put the latest regulatory and legislative developments into practice. We offer unique networking and training opportunities to all in the profession nationwide.

In addition to its core programme, R3 ensures smaller practices have access to training specifically tailored to their needs, including the annual Smaller Practices Group Forum and Technical Reviews.

### Public Affairs, Press and Policy Work

R3 raises awareness of the key issues facing the UK insolvency and restructuring profession and framework among the public, government, policymakers, media, and the wider business community. This work includes highlighting both policy issues for the profession and challenges facing business and personal finances. We ensure the profession’s voice is heard and that legislation and regulation allow the profession to get on with its work.

R3 achieved key changes to the 2015 Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act and the 2013 Enterprise Act, benefitting creditors, indebted individuals, our profession, and the economy as a whole. In 2016 and 2017, R3 has worked closely with the government on its proposed corporate insolvency reforms.

### Technical Support

R3 members receive unparalleled access to the most up-to-date technical resources through a dedicated online technical library, regular briefings, technical updates, guides and events.

### Smaller Practices Group

R3 offers dedicated support for members in smaller practices through our Smaller Practices Group (SPG). Support includes providing tailored guidance and tips on issues facing smaller practices and ensuring smaller practice concerns are addressed by R3’s press, public affairs, and technical work.

SPG also hosts educational courses specifically aimed at smaller practices, including an annual forum, which gives members the opportunity to network and learn about upcoming changes in the profession relevant to their practices.

### Get Involved

R3’s members play an important part in the running of R3. There are opportunities to get involved in our policy, technical, membership, education committees, our Smaller Practices Group, and our regional committees.

## How do I join?

For more information please visit  
[www.r3.org.uk/be-a-member](http://www.r3.org.uk/be-a-member)

Or contact our Membership Officer Shemin Varma

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## Membership categories and entry criteria

Membership is available through a number of routes.

### ▼ Fellows (designatory letters F.A.B.R.P)

- Members of R3 are eligible to upgrade to Fellow status upon completing 5 years as a full member of R3.

### ▼ Full members (designatory letters M.A.B.R.P)

- Licenced insolvency practitioners, or those eligible for a licence.
- Individuals who have passed the Joint Insolvency Board (JIEB) examination.
- Lawyers (including The Bar) who work substantially in the corporate recovery and insolvency arena and who are full members of the Insolvency Lawyers Association (ILA).
- Chartered surveyors who are (a) members of a recognised professional body and (b) a full Member of the Association of the Non-Administrative Receivers’ Association (NARA) and (c) a Registered Property Receiver.
- Applications based on experience only: may be submitted by professionals with extensive recovery or restructuring experience. Please attach a full CV.

### ▼ Associates

- Work significantly within the business recovery sector but do not meet the entry requirements for Full membership. Designatory letters are awarded to individuals with substantial insolvency and business recovery experience.

### ▼ New Professional (Student) members

- Available to individuals who are studying and preparing to take the Joint Insolvency Examination Board (JIEB), Certificate of Proficiency in Insolvency (CPI or CPPI), or Certificate in Insolvency (ICAEW) qualifications.

### ▼ New Professional (Networking) members

- Available to individuals who have recently joined their firm and new to the business recovery sector and wish to network with R3 members.

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## Member benefits at a glance

	Fellow	Member	Associates	New Professional Student	New Professional Networking
Use of the designatory letters FABRP and a certificate of Fellowship	●				
Use of the designatory letters MABRP and a certificate of Membership		●			
Use of the designatory letters AABRP			●**		
Use of the R3 logo on your corporate stationery	●**	●**			
Technical Bulletins and Technical Releases	●	●	●	●	●*
Inclusion in the R3 Annual Directory of professionals in the sector	●	●	●		
Subscription to Recovery magazine - The leading journal for the sector	●	●	●	●	●
Continuing professional education at discounted rates	●	●	●	●	●
Membership of INSOL International	●	●			
Subscription to INSOL World and related publications	●	●			
Access to the latest best practice information	●	●	●	●	●
Exclusive access to a comprehensive online technical library	●	●	●	●	●
Eligibility to join R3 Council	●	●			
Eligibility to join R3 Committees	●	●	●	●	
Nationwide access to R3 conferences, calendar of regional events, meetings and networking opportunities	●	●	●	●	●
Full voting rights at R3's Annual General Meeting	●	●			

\*electronic copies only via access to the R3 website, \*\* upon separate application only

## Recognised Professional Bodies (RPB)

- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- The Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI)
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)
- Insolvency Practitioners Association (IPA)

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