

# **Armitage Jones**

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# **Professionals and Entrepreneurs Launch Restructuring Boutique**



A team of experienced Yorkshire professionals and businessmen have joined forces to launch Armitage Jones LLP - a new consultancy offering specialist advice and hands-on help to companies with corporate restructuring and recovery and funding issues.

Leading Yorkshire insolvency practitioner Tony Armitage, former Hammonds chief-turned investor Chris Jones, and property developer and professional investor Simon Padgett have joined forces to lead a new firm offering advice and effective remedial action for businesses facing crisis in the current economic climate.



"The aim of Armitage Jones is to combine our experience and skills in order to make businesses in distress aware of the full range of options open to them, and to deliver rapid action that can save them," explained director Tony Armitage.

"We have brought together expertise in law, accountancy, insolvency, and property, as well as first-hand experience of starting and running businesses that can help firms to analyse business, remedy problems and identify opportunities to recover and to thrive.

"Our firm's place in the market is working with businesses that need quick, effective strategic action to make positive changes in their business direction to avoid serious trouble, and we have a boutique offering that will be as much about implementation as advice," he said.

Based from their Ilkley offices the firm has already been approached to advise businesses in Leeds and across the North of England.

Jones, who headed up law-firm Hammonds nationally during the late nineties, is also a board director of The Britannia Building Society that recently announced its merger with Co-operative Financial Services.

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