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Can a company in liquidation commence an adjudication to recover any outstanding amounts due?



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The case of Bresco Electrical Services Ltd (in liquidation) v Michael J Lonsdale (Electrical) Ltd has developed through the courts for nearly two years. The key issue to determine in this case is whether two statutory regimes, namely the adjudication of construction disputes and the operation of insolvency set off rules, are compatible with each other.

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The Impact of new insolvency provisions on the construction industry



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The Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act (CIGA) is the latest piece of legislation enacted by the government to try and assist businesses suffering as a result of Covid-19.

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Flexible furlough and holiday



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The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) was modified on 1 July 2020 and employees who have previously been furloughed can now come back to work. While employers are able to claim a CJRS grant for their normal hours worked. This is called "flexible furlough". There are some exceptions but this option is only available to employees who were furloughed on or before 10 June 2020.

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