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Recent Publications

[The UK's Restructuring Plan – Ahead of the Pack or Playing Catch Up?](#), in The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Restructuring & Insolvency, Global Legal Group Ltd., Eighteenth ed. 2024.