

Dissolution – navigating the afterlife

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Enterprise**

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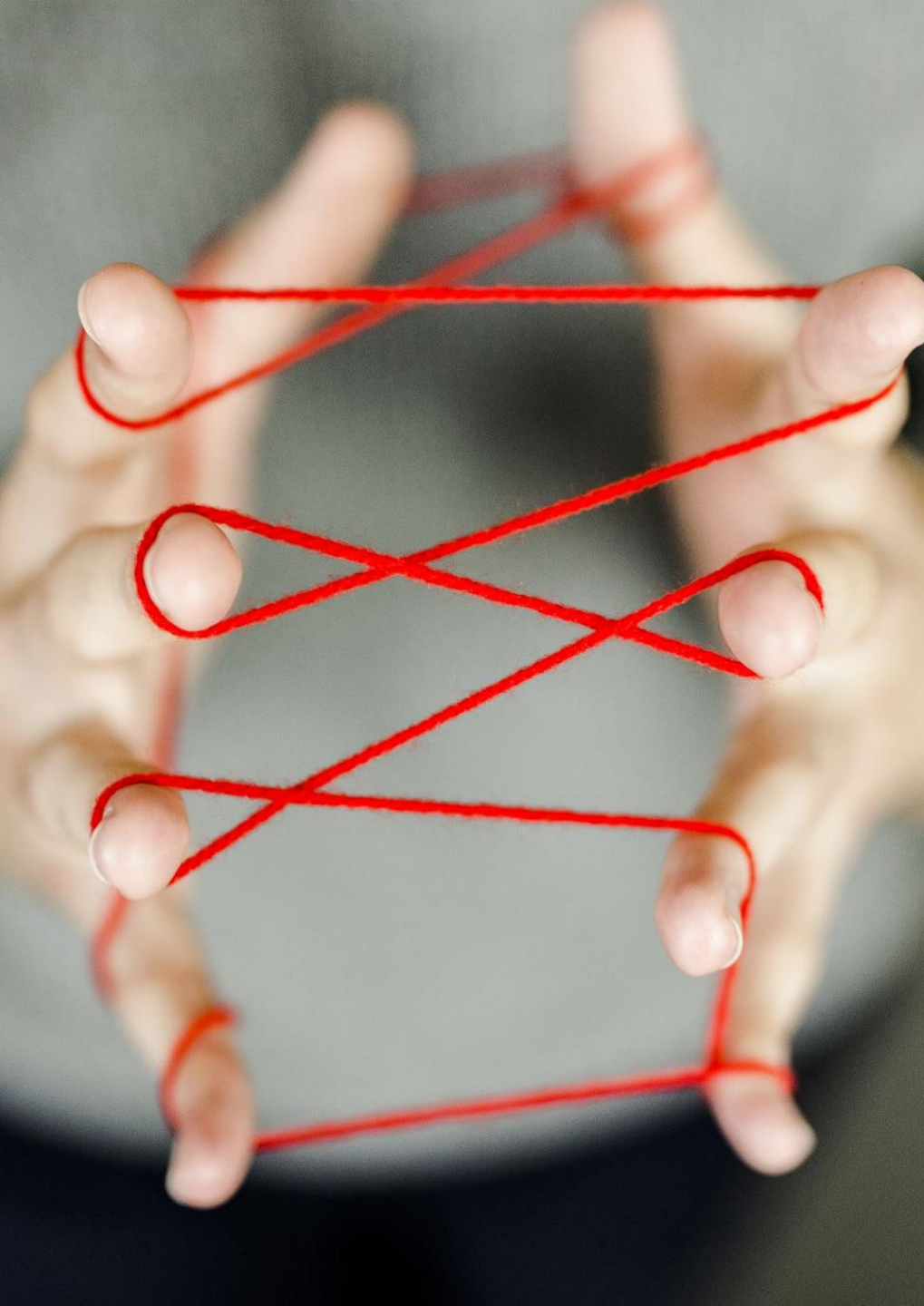
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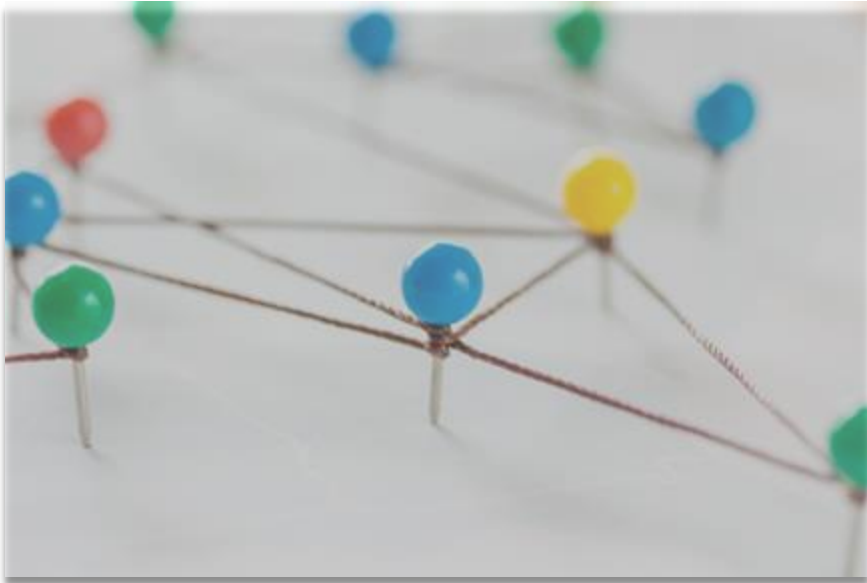


Dissolution: concept

Stricter
sense

Broader
sense

Dissolution: causes



Internal decision

purely
voluntary

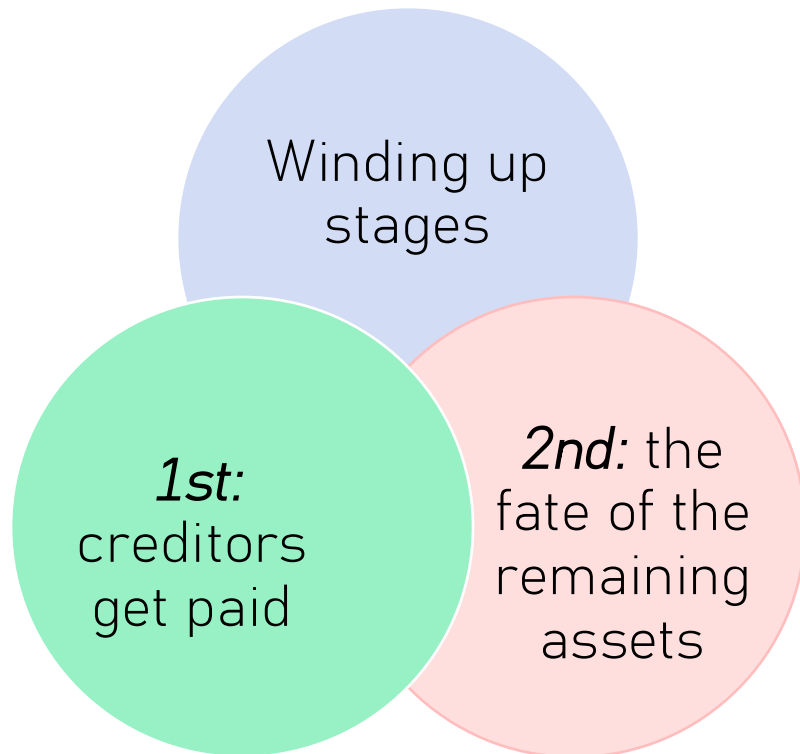
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legal cause

External decision

legal
causes

insolvency

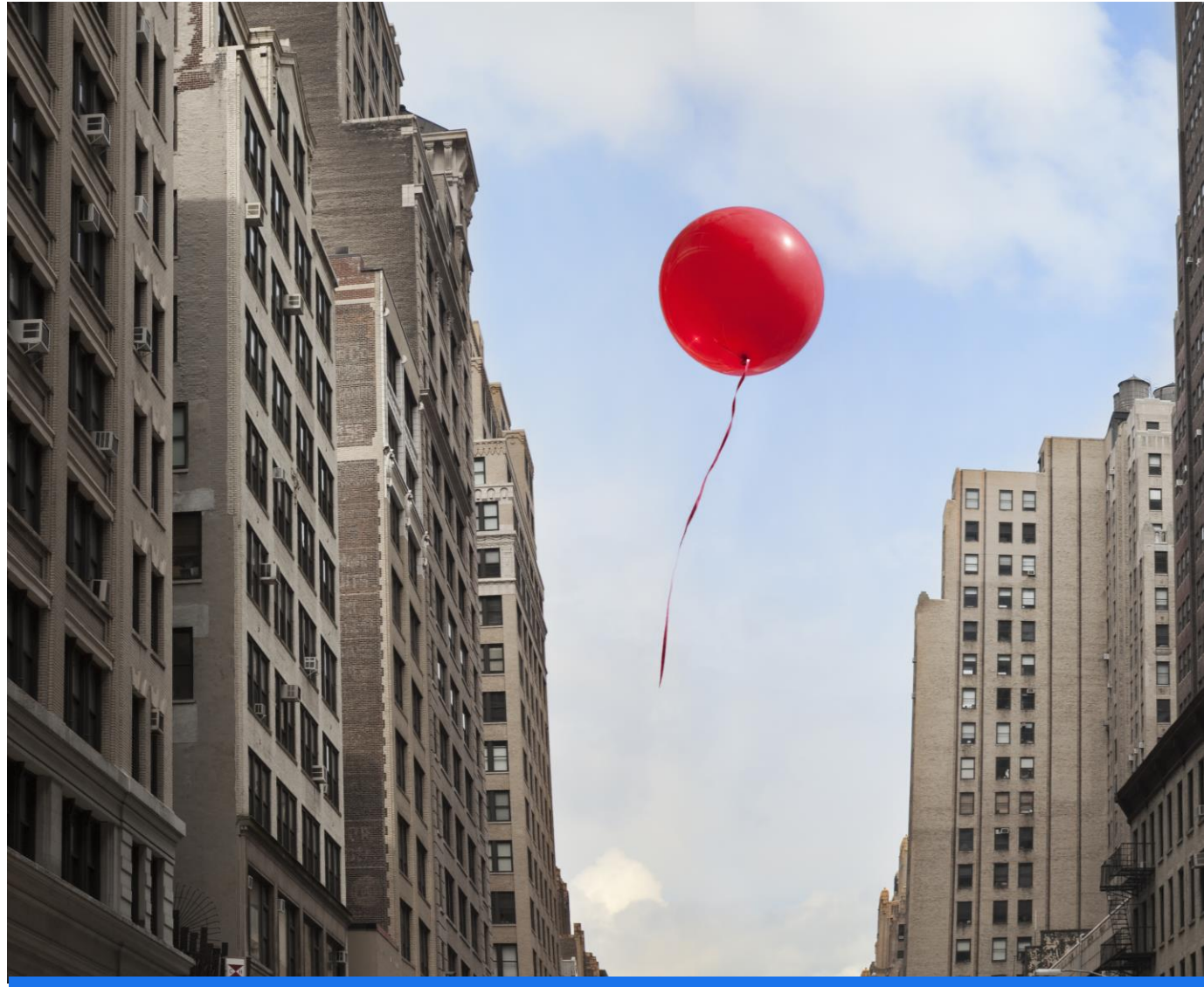
What about the assets?



The battle for steward-ownership's soul

Gone is
the
body...

...But can
the soul
live on?





Can dissolution be prevented?

Soul-saving by staying alive

Voluntary
dissolution

Compulsory
dissolution

In membership-
based legal
persons

In asset-based
legal persons

Can the effects be mitigated?

Soul-saving by transmigration



How?

Determined by
law



Determined or
complemented
through private
regulation (bylaws
and charters)



The problem of strategic (ab)use

