

From: IWIRC

**Subject: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS -
2013 WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN RESTRUCTURING**

DEADLINE: November 1, 2013

IWIRC is looking to once again honor a woman for her recent contributions to and/or lifetime achievements as part of the restructuring industry. She may be an attorney, judge, banker, turnaround manager, academic or other restructuring industry professional. She is actively engaged or recently retired from the restructuring industry - and from anywhere in the world. To make sure we don't miss anyone, we need your help.

IWIRC membership is NOT a requirement to make a nomination, nor to be honored.

Take a few minutes to consider a woman who...

- **Inspired and/or skillfully led a restructuring team**
- **Provided creative solutions and innovative legal applications**
- **Creates win-win-win outcomes**
- **Shows exceptional leadership**
- **Has made an extraordinary contribution**
- **Went above and beyond . . . and made a difference**

These achievements do not have to be in nationally renowned cases or even resulting in landmark decisions, they just have to be out of the ordinary. Please feel free to think out of the box on this. We welcome all entries and are not just looking for the most senior woman or the most important case! Please consider those women who have consistently demonstrated a commitment to enhancing the restructuring industry.

Past Recipients Include:

2012	Corinne Ball, Jones Day, New York, NY Mitsue Aizawa, Bingham, Tokyo, Japan
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2011	Jan M. Hayden, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, New Orleans, LA
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2010	Melissa Kibler Knoll, Mesirow Financial Consulting, LLC, Chicago, IL
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2009	N. Lynn Hiestand, Skadden Arps, London
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2008	Marcia L. Goldstein, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY Hon. Mary Grace Diehl, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Atlanta, GA
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2007 Lisa Donahue, AlixPartners, New York, NY

2006 Deirdre A. Martini, formerly the U.S. Trustee for Region 2, New York, NY

E-mail your nomination to info@iwirc.com

- Send contact information including e-mail addresses for you and your nominee
- Tell us why your nominee fits this award, and why we should consider her for this award. Please be descriptive and include facts or examples that help exemplify why you nominated this woman
- Contact Beth Hansen with questions or requests for assistance in framing a nomination Beth.Hansen@utas.utc.com or by phone at 704-423-8679.

The IWIRC Board of Directors ratifies all selections and its decisions are final.

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TO: IWIRC Executive Board,

I, _____, as of the date hereof, hereby nominate _____ for the 2013 Woman of the Year in Restructuring (WOYR) Award.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Contact Information for Nominator

Contact Information for Nominee

Please describe on a separate sheet why the nominee meets the criteria for the Award. Please limit your response to 300 words.

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