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# MEMBER NEWS



IWIRC Cayman member **Jalil Asif QC** has been appointed as an advisor to the rules Committee of the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands which is responsible for reviewing and updating the civil procedure rules applicable in the Grand Court and the Summary Court of the Cayman Islands.

**Valerie Bantner Peo** was promoted to shareholder at Buchalter.

**Kelly Barnhart** became the Chapter 12/13 Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia, Newport News and Norfolk Divisions.

**Jacqueline Chan** was named one of Asia's Top 15 Female Lawyers for 2022 by Asian Legal Business.

**Sydney J. Darling**, Co-Chair of the IWIRC New Jersey network recently joined New Jersey-based firm, Trenk Isabel Siddiqi & Shahdanian PC as partner.

**Rosa Evergreen**, a partner at Arnold & Porter in Washington, DC, moderated a Women's Bankruptcy Judges Panel in May that was jointly put on by IWIRC DC, VA and Maryland Networks and TMA Chesapeake NOW, and the panel included all of the women bankruptcy judges for Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia. She also presented to the Northern Virginia Bankruptcy Bar in June as part of the "Annual Bankruptcy Case Law Update," with Chief Judge Santoro, for the Eastern District of Virginia Bankruptcy Court, and Jae Won Ha, Whiteford Taylor & Preston.

**Tatiana Flores** has started a new job at LDCM (Leonard De Campos Melo) in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where she is a partner in the firm's restructuring, bankruptcy and strategic litigation practice groups.

Student Member **Toyia Haines**, a rising 3L at Widener Delaware Law School, is pleased to have been selected for a judicial internship with Chief Judge Laurie Selber Silverstein at the United States Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Delaware.

**Tevia Jeffries** is leaving Dentons Canada LLP and moving to Farris LLP as of August 2022.

**Suzanne Koenig** won the Renaissance Award by the New York Institute of Credit Women's Division April 2022. She was also quoted in the press in an article titled "Senior Nursing HOMes Rocked by COVID Costs Struggle to Escape Closure."



**Irene Lee** published an article in Hong Kong Lawyer titled "The Anatomy of Third-Party Funding – An Insider's View of the Funding Process."

**Fiona MacAdam**, past chair of IWIRC Cayman has been promoted to Partner in Walkers.

**Liv Machado** has joined Tauil & Chequer Advogados in Association with Mayer Brown, as a partner.

IWIRC Cayman members **Elizabeth Mackay** and **Cassandra Ronaldson** have been appointed managing director and director respectively at Interpath Advisory, following its acquisition of Kalo Caribbean

**Jennifer Meyerowitz, Esq.** joined SAK Management Services, LLC as Chief Growth Officer and General Counsel. [Read more here.](#)

**Krystal Mikkilineni** joined Dentons Davis Brown in Des Moines, Iowa. She will continue representing businesses, creditors, trustees, and individuals with reorganizations and insolvency matters, as well as represent clients with corporate and transactional work and mergers and acquisitions matters.

**Katie Pearson** started a new Cayman Islands law firm, Claritas. Claritas is 100% female owned, and her two partners and herself are all proud working mums.

**Sara Keith** was unanimously elected to serve as Chair-Elect of the State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section (SBOT BLS) for the 2022-2023 bar year.

**Susan Poll Klaessy**, Partner at Foley & Lardner, LLP spoke on a panel at the American Bankruptcy Institute Annual Spring Meeting on the topic of "Reconsidering Value Allocation: Tools for Junior Stakeholders."

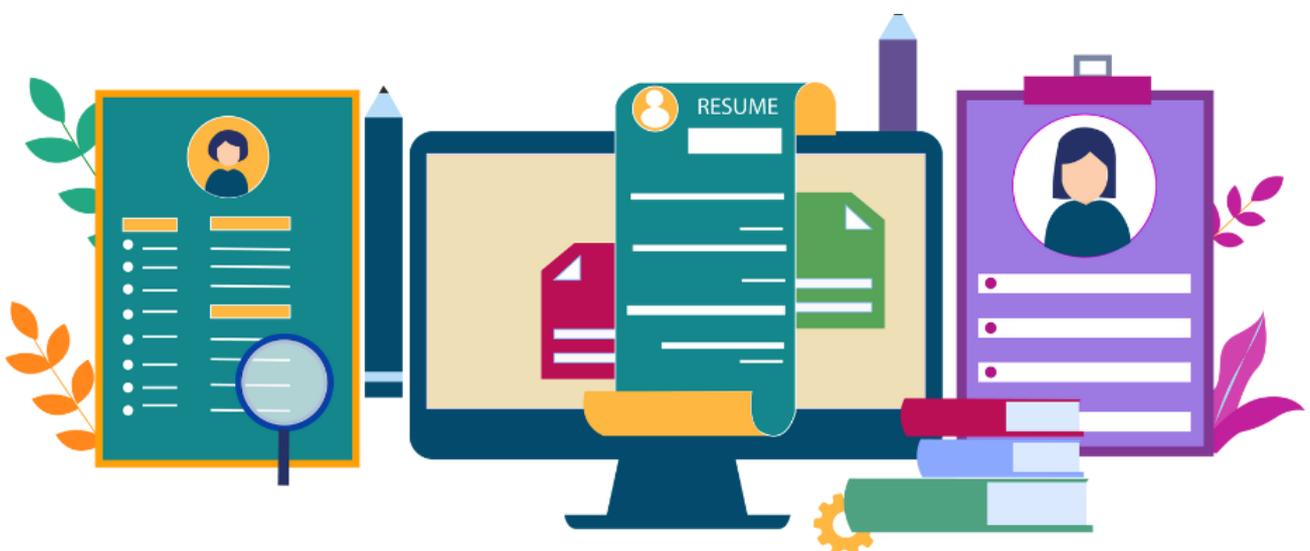
**Catherine Shen**, of IWIRC Indonesia, shares with members the publication of the Guide on the Treatment of Insolvent Micro and Small Enterprises in Asia (Guide) by the Asian Business Law Institute and the International Insolvency Institute. She is the project manager of this publication. The Guide recommends five Key Principles for more immediate adoption by jurisdictions as building blocks of a well-functioning insolvency framework for micro and small enterprises (MSE) and six Aspirational Principles that should ideally be considered and adopted by jurisdictions over the longer term to provide MSEs with a more comprehensive legal and institutional environment to deal with financial distress. This unique tiered approach is designed by considering the extreme diversity of institutional development of Asian jurisdictions and with the hope of assisting policymakers better digest the recommendations made in this Guide.

IWIRC members with portfolios or an interest in Asia are encouraged to download a free copy of the Guide [here](#).

**Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong** was appointed to serve as the Chair of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education and Co-Chair of the New York City Bar's Middle East North Africa Affairs Committee.

**Jessica Vickers**, IWIRC Cayman Events co-chair has been promoted to counsel in Mourant.

**Lydia Tsioli** (King's College London) was a speaker at the Academic Colloquium of the INSOL International Annual Conference, London 2022 on the topic "Rescue financing under a 'viability spotlight.'"



## **Congratulations on these fantastic achievements!**

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