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Member News

Rachel Ehrlich Albanese, Partner in DLA Piper's Restructuring group, co-authored [an article](#) in the *Global Restructuring Review* on key aspects of the US Bankruptcy Code's Chapters 11 and 15. Rachel also served on a lively panel at ABI's Winter Leadership Conference, "Yes, You Need Them: The Value of Financial Advisors and Investment Bankers in § 363 Sales." **Speaking with her** were **Sheila T. Smith of Gordon Brothers**, **our own Carrienne J.M. Basler of AlixPartners** and **Ken Mann of Equity Partners**.

Erica Bramer has assumed the role of Managing Partner at BVA Group.

Kim Brown was promoted to Partner at Landis Rath & Cobb LLP and was named as one of ABI's 40 Under 40 in the Insolvency Industry.

Rachel Chesley, Managing Director at FTI Consulting, published [a piece on restructuring communications](#) this month.

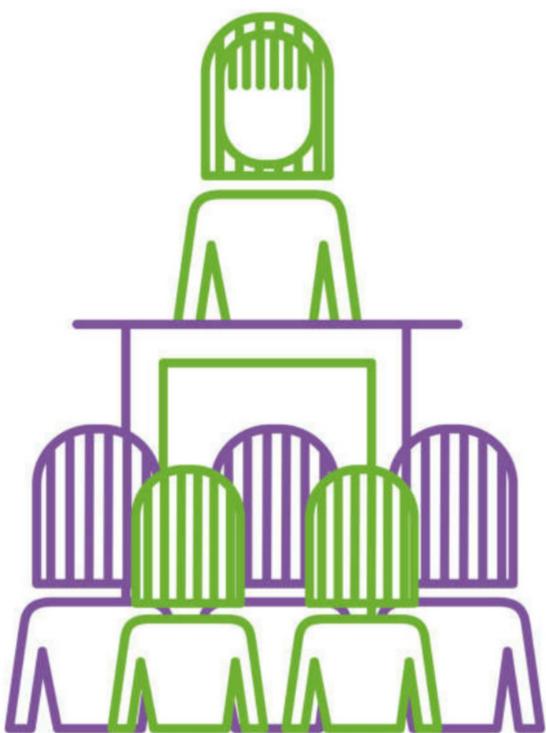
Kelly Curtin was promoted to Principal at Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C. in the firm's Morristown office.

Lois Deasey was promoted to Partner at Akin Gump in London.

Monique B. DiSabatino was promoted to Partner at Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP and was named as one of ABI's 40 Under 40 in the Insolvency Industry.

Jamie Edmonson made the move to Robinson + Cole LLP as a Partner.

Rosa Evergreen, partner at Arnold & Porter in Washington DC, and **Jennifer McLemore**, a partner with Williams Mullen in Richmond, Virginia, will be speaking on a panel together with the Honorable Stephen C. St. John on "Recent Developments" in Bankruptcy as part of the 28th Annual Hal J. Bonney, Jr., Seminar on Bankruptcy Law and Practice in Norfolk, Virginia on February 28, 2020. Rosa also recently spoke on a panel as part of an American Bankruptcy Institute program at the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges on November 1, 2019 peaking on the topic of "You Can Use § 363 for That?"



Erin R. Fay was promoted to Director at Bayard, P.A.

2019 was a year of significant changes for **Judge Joan Feeney**, who retired from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts in May. She joined JAMS Boston as a neutral panelist in June and has enjoyed conducting frequent mediations in bankruptcy and commercial disputes. She joined Suffolk University Law School as an Adjunct Professor in September of 2019 and is currently coaching its Duberstein Moot Court Team. In November, Suffolk University Law School presented Joan with its second annual Marian Archer Trailblazer Award, named for the first female graduate of the law school.



Eleanor Fisher was named and Partner in EY's Transaction Advisory Services.

Marissa Terranova Fissel was promoted to Counsel at Richards, Layton & Finger PA.

Tammy Fu is now an Associate Partner in EY's Transaction Advisory Services team.

Judge Catherine J. Furay, of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, will be inducted as a Fellow in the 31st Class of the American College of Bankruptcy on March 13, 2020 in Washington, D.C.

Julia Gavrilov, an attorney with Moritt Hock & Hamroff in Garden City, NJ, was appointed to the Equipment Leasing & Finance Foundation's Research Committee.

Kosturi Ghosh, a Partner at Trilegal (India), has been nominated as Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year in the inaugural Chambers Diversity and Inclusion Awards: Asia-Pacific 2020.

Alessandra Glorioso was promoted to Partner at Dorsey & Whitney LLP.

Melissa Hager, Special Counsel at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP in New York City, recently became the President of workOUT Professionals, an organization of more than 100 members that provides an environment for LGBTQ+ professionals working in the bankruptcy and financial restructuring space to network and develop professional relationships within the restructuring industry.

Ericka F. Johnson was promoted to Partner at Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP.

Grainne King was promoted to the role of Counsel at Harneys in Grand Cayman.

Salene Mazur Kraemer has joined Bernstein-Burkley, PC as a Partner in both the Pittsburgh, PA and Wheeling, WV offices.

Gemma Lardner, Senior Associate at Ogier in the Cayman Islands, and **Jennifer Colegate**, of Collas Crill in the Cayman Islands, spoke on panels at RISA's South Square conference in November dealing with the topics of Provisional Liquidation and Economic Torts, respectively.

Fiona MacAdam of Walkers co-authored an article entitled *Down the Rabbit Hole and through the Looking Glass: The Cayman Islands Scheme of Arrangement under the Magnifying Glass* which was featured in *International Corporate Rescue*. Fiona also spoke on a panel on Cross-border insolvency complications at the ABI's Mid-Level Professional Development Program at Skadden Arps in New York in November.

Kaitlin MacKenzie made the move to Drinker Biddle & Reath as an Associate.

Katie Mak was promoted to Partner at Clark Wilson LLP in Vancouver, BC.

Colleen Maker recently joined Lowenstein Sandler LLP as an associate.

Liz McKay recently joined Kalo Advisors in Grand Cayman as Managing Director.



Naomi Moore, Akin Gump financial restructuring partner, provided an overview of the Restructuring and Insolvency regime in Hong Kong in a guide published by Practical Law ([click here to view the full chapter](#)). Naomi also led Akin Gump to nominations in the 2020 IFLR Asia-Pacific awards: the firm was named a finalist in the "Deals" category for its work on the China Singyes Solar Technologies restructuring and as a finalist in the "Teams" category.

Julie M. Murphy, Partner at Hyland Levin Shapiro LLP, was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey.

Roisin Liddy Murphy of Conyers was a noted contributory of the [Women, Business and the Law 2020 report](#) published by the World Bank to measure gender inequality in the law and identify barriers to women's economic participation.

Kelly M. Neal was named a Shareholder at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC.

Morgan C. Nighan was recently promoted to partner at Nixon Peabody LLP in Boston, MA.

Andrea M. O'Connor, a principal with the law firm with Hendel, Collins & O'Connor, P.C. in Springfield, MA, was recently appointed to the panel of Chapter 7 Trustees for the District of Connecticut by the United States Trustee Program.

Liz Osborne, a financial restructuring partner at Akin Gump, discussed the restructuring of Agrokor in an article published by IFLR, entitled [The full Agrokor story: Croatia's first extraordinary administration \(IFLR\)](#).

Morgan L. Patterson was promoted to Partner at Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP

Natalie Renner, a Partner at Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP in Toronto, was recently interviewed by [BNN Bloomberg the Globe & Mail](#) on the subject of cannabis insolvencies.

Rachael Reynolds, Head of Global Dispute Resolution at Ogier, recently beat an impressive field to win *Offshore Litigator of the Year* at the Citywealth IFC Awards.

Cassie Ronaldson was promoted to Senior Manager in Kalo Advisors in January 2020.

Tara J. Schellhorn was promoted to Partner at Riker Danzig.



Karen Scott moved to a new role in Chris Johnson & Associates.

Akin Gump financial restructuring partner **Emma Simmonds** and counsel **Lauren Pflueger** provide an overview of the Restructuring and Insolvency regime in England & Wales in a guide published by Practical Law ([click here to view the full chapter](#)).

Pooja Sinha, a Partner at GLS Law Firm Pte Ltd (Singapore), has been nominated as Gender Diversity Lawyer of the Year in the inaugural Chambers Diversity and Inclusion Awards: Asia-Pacific 2020.

Beth Slaby has joined the law firm of Grenen & Birsic, PC as a Senior Associate Attorney.

Yuri Sugano, a Partner at Nishimura & Asahi (Japan), has been nominated as LGBT+ Lawyer of the Year in the inaugural Chambers Diversity and Inclusion Awards: Asia-Pacific 2020.

Jennifer Taylor recently published [an article on cryptocurrency security interests](#).

Kosturi Ghosh, a Partner at Trilegal (India), has been nominated as Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year in the inaugural Chambers Diversity and Inclusion Awards: Asia-Pacific 2020.

Ilana Volkov joined McGrail & Bensinger LLP in New York as Partner.



Genevieve Weiner made the move to Sidley Austin LLP in Los Angeles, CA and was promoted to counsel.

Colette Wilkins of Walkers recently spoke at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law's Colloquium on Civil Asset Tracing and Recovery in Vienna.

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