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Nyana Abreu Miller was promoted to Counsel at Sequor Law and was named the 2020 IWIRC Rising Star.

Isabel Arana De Uriarte, Veronica Chan, Elizabeth Tramm Dechant and Beatriz Faneca were all named IWIRC Rising Star Semi-Finalists for 2020.

Alicia Bendana joined Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard at its New Orleans headquarters as a shareholder.

Camille Bent was promoted by BakerHostetler in its new partnership class. She is a partner with the firm's Bankruptcy and Restructuring group.

Patricia Brown Fugée, a partner with the law firm FisherBroyles, LLP, became President of the American Board of Certification (www.abcworld.org).

Shawn Christianson, a Shareholder of Buchalter, PC, and a member of the Northern California Network, completed her second year as Mayor of Hillsborough, California, and her eighth year on Hillsborough's City Council in December 2020.

David Chew prepared the second edition of the guide to super priority rescue financing in Singapore which can be viewed [here](#).

Mônica Maria Costa Di Piero, a Judge on the Appellate Court for the State of Rio de Janeiro, was appointed to the Brazilian National Law Counsel's (CNJ) Bankruptcy Working Group.

Jane Downey was featured in the South Carolina Bar's Pro Bono Spotlight.

Rosa Evergreen, a partner in Arnold & Porter's Washington DC office, was recognized in Washingtonian Magazine as a "Top Lawyer" in bankruptcy. Rosa also co-authored (with Joel Gross) a Chapter (Chapter 14: Intersection of Environmental Law and Bankruptcy Law) in the recently published book, Commercial Bankruptcy Litigation, 2021 Edition (by Jonathan P. Friedland).

Zulima González García was named the first female partner of the Mexican firm Pérez Correa, González y Asociados, S.C. She is also the youngest partner in the firm and will lead the Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice.

Melissa Hager, as President of WorkOUT Professionals, led WorkOUT's fireside chat with Bankruptcy Judge Barbara J. Houser on February 3, 2021.

Amel Hammad published an article titled "Seizing the Moment of Rising Home Health Demand."

Susana Hidvegi was included in the 40 under 40 ABI 2020 class.

Robbin L. Itkin was named the Top Rated Bankruptcy Attorney on the 2021 Southern California Super Lawyers list.

Melissa Kibler, Senior Managing Director at Mackinac Partners, is currently serving as the Chief Restructuring Officer of Rubio's Restaurants, a fast-casual restaurant chain serving coastal Mexican cuisine with approximately 170 locations in the Western U.S. Rubio's Restaurants, Inc. and its affiliates filed for chapter 11 protection in Delaware on October 26, 2020.

Liv Machado, partner with Tozzini Freire in Sao Paulo, Brazil, co-authored a memo summarizing the country's new bankruptcy law, which adopts the UNCITRAL Model Law and implements other significant changes. Liv was quoted in the Global Restructuring Review's article published when the bill cleared the Brazilian Senate.

Rachel Jaffe Mauceri joined Robinson+Cole as counsel in the firm's Bankruptcy + Reorganizations Group.

Tara Nauful was recently published in the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal in the November 2020 edition.

Destiney Parker-Thompson, the Carolina network's newest member, just recently passed the NC Bar exam and is now an associate with Stubbs & Perdue, based in New Bern, NC. Destiney will be joining the Carolinas IWIRC Board for 2021.



Nisha R. Patel, IWIRC Virginia Network Secretary and 2020 ABI “40 Under 40” honoree, has joined Dunlap Law PLC as a partner, where her bankruptcy and insolvency experience will benefit Dunlap Law’s business clientele.

Jennifer Pede recently published an article titled “It took a pandemic to bring out the magic of simple things” published on LinkedIn.

Susan Poll Klaessy was promoted to partner at Foley & Lardner LLP.

Lisa Rickelton and Liz Park of FTI Consulting in London and New York respectively, were both promoted to Senior Managing Director in January.

Rebecca Redwine will speak, along with other Carolina IWIRC member, Margaret Westbrook at the North Carolina Bar Association 43rd Annual Bankruptcy Institute. Members Hillary Crabtree (Moore & Van Allen, PLLC) and Ciara Rogers (Oliver & Cheek PLLC) were both on the planning committee for the Institute.

Charla Smith started a new Licensed Insolvency Trustee firm. Charla Smith & Company Ltd. will be serving individuals in the Calgary area, providing assistance in dealing with debt, including proposal and bankruptcy solutions.

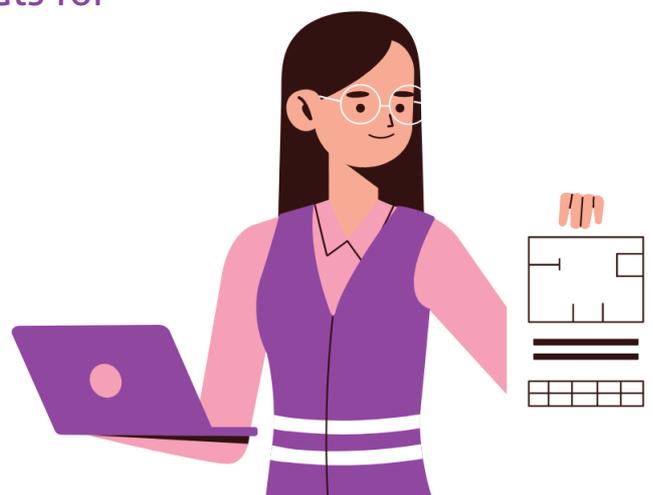
Judge Anglizey Solivan de Oliveira was selected to lead a new initiative launched by the state of Mato Grosso, Brazil of a Judicial Center for Virtual Conflict Resolution (known as CEJUSC Virtual Empresarial) to facilitate alternative conflict resolution and workouts for local businesses.

Felicia Tan was promoted to her firm’s (TSMP Law Corporation) partnership effective January 2021.

Marie Tanaka, an IWIRC Japan member, has been promoted to counsel at Nishimura & Asahi.

Anne Vanderkamp recently moved to AlixPartners.

Margaret Rose Westbrook (K&L Gates, Raleigh NC) and Janet Haigler (Haigler Law Firm in Chapin, SC) will be inducted as Fellows into the 32nd Class of the American College of Bankruptcy.



Congratulations on these fantastic achievements!

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