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From the Chair

Nancy Valentine, Ice Miller LLP, IWIRC Chair

Dear Fellow IWIRC Members,

IWIRC continues to seek to provide women insolvency professionals with the opportunity to connect, to support and to network with each other. I am thrilled to continue the mission of IWIRC. For fifteen years, IWIRC has provided me with the opportunity to lead, the opportunity to generate business, the opportunity to understand and grow professionally, and the opportunity to be friends and work with amazing women. I attribute much of my success and my resiliency in the challenging environment of professional services and particularly the insolvency industry to IWIRC.

In the wake of the many dialogues spurred by the recent U.S. election and the ongoing challenges women (and all other minorities) face, it is clear that women can continue to benefit from opportunities to network with and support each other in organizations like IWIRC. IWIRC must remain focused on its mission and find new ways to meet its mission for the benefit of its members and its members' organizations. As such, IWIRC's leadership has commenced a process to create a strategic plan for the organization to be presented at IWIRC's Fall Conference in 2017. The first step in the plan process is the IWIRC survey that we have prepared to generate information and data regarding the organization and its membership. IWIRC asks that you respond to the survey by December 31, 2016. Please watch your email and participate so we have broad responses and adequate data from our membership to allow IWIRC to meet this goal.

We also are encouraging our membership to use IWIRC's website and social media outlets. For example, please update your membership information on the website, please provide information regarding your capabilities as a speaker, and look for events to attend hosted by local networks when traveling. For IWIRC's next event, we look forward to seeing many of you at the ABI Winter Leadership Conference (December 1-3, 2016) and the presentation of the 2016 WOYR Award and Women's Reception at the Conference.

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From The Chair (cont'd)

I would close with a thank you and a bit of encouragement. Thank you to all who attended the IWIRC Fall Conference, which saw 145 registrants attend from around the globe and approximately 350 professionals attend the opening reception. Thank you to those that nominated and supported our 2016 Rising Star Semi-Finalists **Amanda Steele, Valerie Batner Peo, Cara M. Porter, and Alexandra "CC" Schnapp**, and congratulations to **Eloise Fardon**, IWIRC's 2016 Rising Star. A special thank you to all of IWIRC's 2016 sponsors, along with thanks to the firms and individual men and women that support IWIRC and its members every day.

I leave you with the following words of Sheryl Sandberg, "[w]e need women at all levels, including the top, to change the dynamic, reshape the conversation, to make sure women's voices are heard and heeded, not overlooked and ignored." I look forward to hearing from all of you and continuing the work that shapes our industry.

Nancy

Carlyn R. Taylor Named 2016 Woman of the Year in Restructuring



Carlyn Taylor

IWIRC has named Carlyn R. Taylor as its 2016 Woman of the Year in Restructuring (WOYR) award winner. As Global Co-Leader of the Corporate Finance & Restructuring segment of FTI Consulting, Ms. Taylor co-leads a group of 850 professionals in 41 offices and 14 countries. She is also the firm's Industry Initiative Leader and CEO of FTI Capital Advisors.

Carlyn Taylor's career in restructuring spans more than 25 years and hundreds of clients, many of whom are household names. The depth and breadth of her experience is vast. She has led over 140 restructuring engagements, advising both debtors and creditors from major financial institutions and funds. Highly regarded by her clients and colleagues, Ms. Taylor operates with the utmost professionalism, drive, and integrity. She is passionate about her work and inspires everyone that works with her. Ms. Taylor has built a seasoned team of restructuring professionals committed to client service and teamwork.

"Carlyn's unparalleled financial advisory and expert witness skills, comprehensive substantive knowledge, and ability to find creative solutions make her an invaluable partner in achieving the best results for the most sophisticated clients. But what makes her unique is her unflappable nature, extraordinary energy, and ability to build consensus in the most contentious situations," said Margot Schonholtz of Linklaters LLP. "No one is more deserving of this award than Carlyn."

Ms. Taylor is co-founder of the FTI Consulting Women's Initiative (FTI WIN), which offers career training, professional development, mentorship, networking and community outreach opportunities across the globe to empower female professionals to reach their highest potential in their careers and develop best-in-class leadership capabilities.

IWIRC will present the WOYR award to Ms. Taylor on Friday, December 2, 2016, at the American Bankruptcy Institute's Winter Leadership Conference in Rancho Palos Verdes, California.

Now in its 10th year, the WOYR award was conceived to honor women in the restructuring and insolvency industry who have inspired and skillfully led a restructuring team, provided creative solutions and innovative legal applications, showed exceptional leadership, and have made extraordinary contributions to the insolvency and restructuring professions.

IWIRC Hosts 23rd Annual Fall Conference in San Francisco

Cara Porter, *United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of California*

IWIRC hosted its 23rd Annual Fall Conference on October 25th and 26th at the Marriott Marquis hotel in the downtown area of iconic San Francisco. The opening reception of 350 attendees was hosted at the SoMa Reception Space, named after the hotel's location, South of Market. IWIRC members from around the world mixed and mingled with old friends and new, along with bankruptcy judges from around the country.

The 145 conference attendees were welcomed the following morning with goody bags, each of which included a beautiful pashmina in IWIRC's emblematic purple color, adorned with a classy and subtle embroidered IWIRC logo. Throughout the conference and in the following days of NCBJ, it was easy to spot fellow IWIRC members by their pashminas.



As always, the educational programming was engaging and informative. First, we heard about *International Investors – Where in the World is the Money Coming From?* **Debra Grassgreen** (Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones) moderated a panel of experts on the subject: **Suzanne Umland** (O'Melveny & Myers), Michael P. Murphy (AlixPartners), and Malainy Xia (Phoenix Capital Resources). The panel discussed the current trends in foreign direct investment (FDI), including countries of origin, industries in which the money is being invested, and some of the agencies and rules in place to monitor and regulate FDI.



Cara Porter

The second panel, *The Dissection of a Ponzi Scheme*, expanded attendees' knowledge of the interplay between Ponzi schemes and insolvency. The program offered insights on a concept with which many of us have experienced in one form or another. Kathy Bazoian Phelps, (Diamond McCarthy) -- known as an authority in this area -- moderated the panel of **Jovi Bohan** (Stout Risius Ross), **Laura Bouyea** (Venable LLP), **Melissa Davis** (Kapila Mukamal), and Hon. Steven Rhodes (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (Ret.) Eastern District of Michigan). The panel pointed out red flags for detecting Ponzi schemes, discussed fraudulent transfer claims, and provided common approaches of fiduciaries for treatment of "net winners" and "net losers."



After the luncheon and presentation of Rising Star Awards, conference attendees broke into groups for the afternoon Intermezzo Events. Whether visiting the historic Alcatraz Island, walking among the towering redwood trees of Muir Woods, or following an Edible Excursion tour of the artisan food vendors at the San Francisco Ferry Building, these Intermezzo Events were a memorable way to complete this fantastic Fall Conference.





Eloise Fardon Named IWIRC's 2016 Rising Star at Fall Conference

Congratulations to **Eloise Fardon**, a bankruptcy attorney at Stephenson Harwood and IWIRC Hong Kong Network's Past Chair, on being named 2016 Rising Star Award. Ms. Fardon, chosen among 5 semi-finalists, was recognized during IWIRC's 23rd Annual Fall Conference Luncheon in San Francisco, California on October 26, 2016.

Eloise's areas of practice include insolvency and restructuring, general commercial litigation, and regulatory litigation. She currently serves as Immediate Past Chair of the Hong Kong Network and continues to contribute and provide assistance to the Hong Kong Network Board. During Eloise's tenure on the Hong Kong Network Board, the Network raised in excess of US\$20,000 for charity and each year the Network holds at least two events with a charitable focus. Yvonne Chong and Aisling Dwyer, current Hong Kong Co-Chairs stated, "Eloise is an example to others in the Hong Kong Network, the other networks in the Asia-Pacific region and indeed the IWIRC community globally and she displays all of the leadership qualities that IWIRC encourages and expounds."



The Rising Star Award is bestowed upon an IWIRC member with eight or less years of experience in her respective field, who has made considerable contributions to her professional success and displayed a high-level of commitment to advancing IWIRC's mission, enhancing the professional status of women in the insolvency and restructuring profession, at the local, national and/or international levels.



Congratulations to all of the nominees for the 2016 Rising Star Award: **Amanda Steele**, **Valerie Batner Peo**, **Cara M. Porter**, and **Alexandra "CC" Schnapp**. [Click here](#) for more information on the nominees.

For more pictures of the Fall Conference and Rising Star Award ceremony [click here](#).

IWIRC All Star Breakfast



Sarah Frankel

Sarah Frankel, *the525group*

In 2013, I was humbled to be named an IWIRC Rising Star Finalist along with four other exceptional ladies. While we did not all know each other at the time, this recognition served as the foundation for a special bond. In celebration of that, I hosted drinks for me and my fellow finalists the night before our award ceremony. We shared our stories, we laughed and we celebrated this special “club” we were all joining.

As the 2016 conference approached, I realized there are now nearly 30 members of this IWIRC Rising Star Finalist Club from the last 6 years, the IWIRC All Stars, if you will. In hopes that all *IWIRC All Stars* had the opportunity to experience the camaraderie and support I found in my 2013 finalist group, I decided to start an annual tradition of gathering all IWIRC Rising Star Finalists during the IWIRC Fall Conference. Nearly half of all *IWIRC All Stars* gathered for breakfast in San Francisco last month and we again shared our stories, we laughed, and we celebrated this special club that continues to grow. We celebrated and promoted each other and, I hope, embodied all that IWIRC stands for in giving each other a hand-up and succeeding together.

Thank you to IWIRC for giving us this platform and thank you to the *All Stars* for supporting this initiative. Be on the lookout in 2017 as I will be back with another *All Star* event!

Full List of IWIRC Rising Star Finalists

**Denotes Rising Star Winners*

Alexandra CC Schnapp	Joyce Ka Yee Lau
Alison Elko Franklin	Kara Casteel
Amanda Steele	Kathryn Harrison
Camille Bent	Kimberly Backer
Cara Porter	*Lauren McKelvey
Catherine D'Alton (née Read)	Leigh-Anne Raport
Charla Smith	Megan Adeyemo
Christy Prince	*Monique Hayes
*Eloise Fardon	Rachel Lao
Emily Ladky	Rebecca Petereit
Gillian Scarlett	Sage Sigler
*Jennifer Kimble	*Sarah Frankel
Jennifer Taylor	Tara Schellhorn
*Jodi Daniel Cooke	Valerie Bantner Peo



Member Benefits Spotlight

Valerie Bantner Peo, *Buchalter Nemer*

I believe passionately in IWIRC's mission of enhancing the professional status of women in the insolvency and restructuring profession, in large part because I have received tremendous benefit from my involvement with IWIRC. Most notably, I landed both of my law firm positions through an IWIRC connection. I joined IWIRC while I was a law clerk, and a conversation with **Kathryn Richter** at the 2011 Northern California network annual holiday party led to an associate position with Schander Harrison Segal & Lewis. As a member of the planning committee for the 2014 Leadership Summit held here in San Francisco, I got to know **Shawn Christianson** and was delighted to join her practice group at Buchalter Nemer in 2014. It has been my honor to give back to IWIRC by holding leadership positions in our local network, which in turn has introduced me to the global IWIRC community. I look forward to the opportunities that I know those connections will bring!

Valerie Bantner Peo is an attorney with the San Francisco offices of Buchalter Nemer. She has represented financial institutions, software licensors, landlords, and trustees in state and federal court and on appeal, in all aspects of bankruptcy reorganization and liquidation, including contract assumption and rejection, plan confirmation, claim disputes, nondischargeability actions, fraudulent transfers, and preference liability. She was also a semi-finalist for the 2016 IWIRC Rising Star Award.



Valerie Bantner Peo

IWIRC wants to hear from you!

IWIRC is working on a project to compile the benefits its members have received from their involvement in IWIRC. Did your involvement in your local IWIRC network help you at the office? Did you get a referral as a result of an IWIRC connection or IWIRC colleague? Did you find a mentor or sponsor through IWIRC or attending an IWIRC event? Has IWIRC impacted your career in a positive way? If so, we want to hear from you!



Please contact **Jennifer Kimble**, IWIRC Communications Director, at (212) 257-5487, jkimble@primeclerk.com. Quotes, a description of the benefits and/or any other information you are willing to provide are encouraged. Please try to be as specific as possible in your responses and indicate whether you consent to IWIRC using the information you provide and your name in future marketing materials. Responses may be featured in a member benefit spotlight section of future IWIRC newsletters.

Feature Article



Leanne Gould

Are You Ready to Rumble? The “Sweet Science” of Litigation for New Practitioners

Leanne Gould, HDH Advisors LLC

The phrase “sweet science” was coined in the early 1800’s to describe the sport of boxing; a sport requiring a both mental and physical strength and stamina. As I watched Muhammad Ali and Sugar Ray Leonard as a child, I admired the quickness of their feet and the quickness and power of their hands. Later, after I began to take boxing lessons myself, I began to admire the quickness of their minds; their ability to assess their opponent’s range, style and weaknesses. One evening it occurred to me, in the middle of a session with my boxing coach and a couple days before I was to be deposed as an expert witness, how similar the sport of boxing and litigation are. The analogy between boxing and litigation became even clearer as my coach began teaching me defensive moves and strategy.

Inspired by the 2016 Olympics and the Pacquiao-Vargas bout, I thought I would take a few moments to share my thoughts on the topic and maybe inspire you to think about your work a little differently and even take up the sport!

Preparation

The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses—behind the lines, in the gym and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights. – Muhammad Ali

As a lawyer or expert witness, it is important to understand the background of the case, foundational issues, questions that need to be answered, and to do the research and analysis to answer those questions. Your analysis, whether of case law, documentation or financial information should be thorough and thoughtful. Like a boxer who studies tapes of his or her opponent and trains to be in the best condition possible before entering the ring, you need to be prepared to withstand questions from your clients, opposing counsel and the judge and/or jury. You also need to be able to clearly and confidently present your case or opinions. Preparation is the key to success – or at the very least escape from a knockout blow.

Self-Discipline & Patience

Boxing is ... perhaps the most challenging of all sports. [It] requires speed, agility, finesse, power, endurance, and ultimate mental toughness. Boxing pushes you like no other, pitting the finest and highest level athletes against each other. It’s a sweet science but at the same time also a raw and brutal sport. – ExpertBoxing.com

Hopefully, the situations we find ourselves in as litigators and expert witnesses do not degenerate into the category of “raw and brutal sport,” but the rest of the quote describes the challenges we find ourselves in on a regular basis. It’s the ability to think on our feet, flexibility in how to ask questions and how to respond to those questions in the moment that makes our work similar to the boxer.

We have all been in depositions and/or trials that have gone on for days. We have

had to be agile to react to information or arguments that we may not have considered. We have had to answer questions that twisted our words, or address case law that wasn't on point, and at the same time stay focused on our case or opinions.

The biggest thing about taking a punch is your ego reacts and there's no better spiritual lesson than trying to not pay attention to your ego's reaction." – David O. Russell

These situations, like the boxer's 10 or 12 rounds in the ring, require stamina and mental toughness, self-discipline and patience – skills you can only learn by not being afraid to get into the "ring" and experience the "fight."

Respect Your Opponent

In boxing you create a strategy to beat each new opponent, it's just like chess. – Lennox Lewis

Respect is another key to success in the ring and in the courtroom. Respect for the court, respect for your client, and respect for opposing counsel and their experts. You may not agree with them, but if you become over confident in your position, your capabilities or experience, you could sabotage yourself.

Whether you are talking about boxing, chess, soccer or baseball, those who excel in their craft respect their opponents and spend hours analyzing their opponent's performance to identify strengths, weaknesses and patterns. Repeated patterns of movement such as dropping the glove before a punch and blinking of the eyes or clearing the throat before bluffing in poker are called "tells." Those who excel also know their opponents are analyzing them.

You may not have the opportunity to view tape of the opposing attorney or expert witness but you can get a feel for style, direction and focus from communications, filings and reports. You can also glean certain information during a deposition or trial by paying attention to tone, cadence and mannerisms.

In our business, you may not have all the information you would like or new information may come to light. You need to know when to use the information you have, how to react to a change in strategy or when it may be appropriate to change your own strategy. In boxing, you need to know when to hold back, when to attack, when to counter-punch and when to slip or duck. These decisions, made in a split second are a result of respecting the opponent, identifying his/her patterns and strategy and either sticking to, or modifying, your own strategy as the situation unfolds.

... in the end, it is about the mental preparation: boxing is a chess game. You have to be skilled enough and have trained hard enough to know how many different ways you can counterattack in any situation, at any moment." – Jimmy Smits

Listening to Your Corner

Once that bell rings you're on your own. It's just you and the other guy. – Joe Louis

Finally, although you are on your own either asking or answering questions in a

deposition or in front of a judge and/or jury, you do have people in your corner. People who have performed research for you and may have more in-depth knowledge of certain issues, people who may be observing the deposition or trial, people who can be sounding boards as you develop your strategy or opinion. These people can be very helpful and may be able to point out issues and nuances that you haven't thought of. Tap that knowledge and vision, listen to what they have to say before you step into the conference room or courtroom, and keep those lines of communication open.

Boxing takes you further than you ever thought possible. Boxing makes you more alive than ever, more humble in defeat, and most glorious in victory. Boxing reveals the true fighter deep inside every single one of us. – ExpertBoxing.com



As a new practitioner, I hope you found these comments helpful and entertaining. Step out confidently and enjoy the "sweet science" of litigation!

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This article was first published on LinkedIn.

Fun Fact

The 23rd Annual Fall Conference in San Francisco drew attendees from 28 states and 4 foreign countries!



Network Happenings

New Gulf Coast Network!

The Alabama Network is excited to announce its merger into a new Gulf Coast Network which will include restructuring professionals through Alabama, Mississippi, and the Florida Panhandle. The Gulf Coast Network will be under the leadership of **Jodi Cooke** (Stichter Riedel Blain & Postler). Other members of the network leadership include **Bess Creswell** (Burr & Forman), **Danielle Mashburn-Myrick** (Phelps Dunbar LLP), **Claire Poirier** (Saltmarsh Cleaveland & Gund), **Summer Chandler** (Chandler Law Firm), **Kristi Johnson** (Jones Walker LLP), and **Jayna Lamar** (Maynard Cooper & Gale). The Gulf Coast Network is excited about the opportunities it has to connect women in restructuring throughout the Gulf Coast area.

Carolinas Network

The Carolinas Network has planned an informal breakfast get together at the Annual Bankruptcy Institute sponsored by the Bankruptcy Section of the North Carolina Bar Association. The group will meet at the Restaurant of the Doubletree Hotel in New Bern, North Carolina at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

Chicago Network

On October 6, 2016, the Chicago Network partnered with TMA NOW to co-host a lovely evening of culture and networking at the Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago. Thirty-five members and guests enjoyed a docent-led tour of several works by the masters of the Impressionist period including Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Edgar Degas, Claude Monet and Edouard Manet. While our docent volunteers his time leading these tours for the museum, he is a very knowledgeable Art History professor and his enthusiasm for these artists and their paintings was infectious. One of the paintings he focused on was the subject of one of his semester long classes.

The networking portion of the evening was held in the Terzo Piano restaurant located on the fourth floor of the Modern Wing. It provided a perfect setting to mix and mingle with other women turnaround professionals and to enjoy a glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres. Mary Alberts (MB Financial), **Barbara Yong** (Golan Christie Taglia LLP), **Lauren Hargrove** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court), **Anne Vanderkamp** (Baker Tilly), **Elizabeth Vandesteeg** (Sugar Felsenthal Grais and Hammer), and **Andrea Gonzalez** (Alvarez and Marsal) helped plan the event. Special thanks to Sue Fischer and Chris Glatz for assisting with the publicity, registration and menu selection.



Delaware Network

On July 20, 2016, the Delaware Network hosted its annual summer happy hour. This year, the event was at Firestone on the Riverfront. The event provided a wonderful opportunity to catch up with fellow members while enjoying delicious food and wine and good company.

On October 19, 2016, the Delaware Network hosted a wildly successful reception at Cafe Mezzanotte in Wilmington, DE. The network honored colleagues from the Office of the United States Trustee and the Bankruptcy Court, including the bankruptcy judges, chambers staff, and members of the Clerk's office. Attendees enjoyed drinks, appetizers, and networking. The event drew over 120 people, including five judges.



Georgia Network

On October 5, 2016, members of the Georgia Network came together to celebrate **Karen Fagin White's** retirement. Over fifty members, sponsors, and friends of IWIRC, including several bankruptcy judges, gathered at a popular local restaurant, Watershed on Peachtree, to congratulate Karen on her recent retirement from Cohen Pollock Merlin & Small P.C. and to thank her for her dedicated service to and continued support of IWIRC. Attendees enjoyed cocktails and southern delicacies on the restaurant's outdoor patio during a beautiful fall evening.



Former IWIRC Georgia Board member and long-standing director-at-large Karen Fagin White

The Georgia Network will host its annual holiday party on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at Agave Restaurant. The event is open to members and sponsors and will feature lots of celebratory margaritas.

Hong Kong Network

It has been a busy couple of post-summer months for the Hong Kong Network with three events in October and a further two in November!

IWIRC Hong Kong's first Cantonese language networking event – Oyster Master Class

On Thursday, October 13, the Hong Kong Network held its first Cantonese language event, kindly sponsored by Latham & Watkins, which comprised an Oyster Master Class with a shucking professional. The event was oversubscribed and received great interest from a new demographic of attendees for the Hong Kong Network – a huge success! 45 members and friends of IWIRC learned about the characteristic of oysters from Australia, France, Ireland, and Namibia, how to choose, store and prep oysters before serving, and also tried their hands at shucking oysters. It was a really fun and rewarding experience to taste the fruits of our labour as we master the tips and tricks of oyster shucking through the evening - devouring on freshly shucked oysters paired with different white wines, while networking. [Click here](#) to see more photos of this fun event.



Other Recent Events

The Hong Kong Network also hosted its Second Charity Quiz, kindly sponsored by Allen & Overy and Maples and Calder, where 13 teams pitted their wits against each other and raised over US\$4,500 for the winning team's charity – Habitat for Humanity.

A film screening of local Hong Kong documentary She Objects, in support of the positive portrayal of women in the media was held on October 18, kindly sponsored by Linklaters. An amount of US\$2,300 was raised for The Women's Foundation. [Click here](#) to see pictures of the film screening.

On November 9, the Hong Kong Network launched another inaugural event with the Speed Networking Lunch, thanks to the generous support of Borelli Walsh. The event received huge interest from members and friends of IWIRC and was sold out within three days! 49 attendees were assigned to three different tables during the course of the event, allowing them to network with different groups of people during lunch – the buzz is already out there with people excited about the next one!

Annual Mixer

Further details on the Annual Mixer, our last big event of 2016, will be shared in the next newsletter. Stay tuned!

Greater Maryland Network

Investiture of Hon. Lori Simpson

The honorable judges of the United States District Court and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District Of Maryland hosted the investiture of the Hon. Lori S. Simpson. The event was held at the Greenbelt Division of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland on October 20, 2016, and was followed by a reception held in the courthouse lobby after the investiture. Many of the Greater Maryland members attended, including: **Hon. Nancy Alquist** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court), **Lisa Stevens** (Yumkas, Vidmar, Sweeney & Mulrenin), **Corinne Adams** (Yumkas, Vidmar, Sweeney & Mulrenin), **Angela Shortall** (Protiviti), **Catherine Hopkin** (Tydings & Rosenberg), **Marguerite Lee DeVoll** (Linowes and Blocher), **Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark** (Saul Ewing), and **Kristen Siracusa** (Miles & Stockbridge).

Phillips Collection Tour & Networking Dinner at Otello

On August 11, 2016, Greater Maryland members joined members of the D.C. Network for a tour of the Permanent Collection at The Phillips Collection, followed by a dinner at Otello Restaurant. The event was open to both members and non-members, and Kelly Garfinkle Strategic consulting sponsored five tickets to the event for new members. With stunning art work and a fine dining experience in the heart of Washington, D.C., this was a memorable event for both chapters that participated.

Happy Hour & Networking at Kona Grill

On September 22, 2016, network members met for drinks and appetizers at Kona Grill in downtown Baltimore. Everyone enjoyed a chance to network and catch up with each other for one of the last happy hours before the cold weather moves into our Baltimore/Washington region.

Night at the Movies: Suffragette and Suited to Succeed

On October 13, 2016, the Greater Maryland Network screened the movie *Suffragette*, followed by a discussion of the film. The film provided a fascinating look at the history of women's suffrage in England and a moving glimpse of the rights and living conditions of working women at the time. The event included a clothing drive for Suited to Succeed, and our membership generously donated many items of clothing and accessories. Suited to Succeed was very thankful for our donations and a great time was had by all!



Lynette Brown (L.E.W. Brown & Associates) (middle) and Jovi Bohan (Stout Risius Ross Inc.) (right) discuss the film.

TMA's Networking at the Yards Event

Several Greater Maryland members enjoyed an impromptu gathering at the TMA-Chesapeake Networking at the Yards event on September 22, 2016. While enjoying the baseball game, food and drink selections in several suites, members caught up on recent activities and networked with members from both IWIRC and TMA.



Forensic Valuation Mock Trial

On October 21, 2016, the Greater Maryland network and MACPA's Business Valuations Forensic Litigation Services Committee co-sponsored an interactive "mock" deposition and trial to help attendees understand what really goes on when a professional is asked to testify as a damages expert. The event provided useful training for CPAs who find themselves in the courtroom defending their opinions regarding a valuation or other consulting engagement. The goal of the event was to provide participants with the ability to: view and participate in a live mock deposition and trial; gain an understanding of the nuances of trials and how to prepare for them; interact with the participants and other CPAs and attorneys; and gain insight into the role of CPAs in the courtroom.

Greater Maryland Holiday Luncheon

The Greater Maryland chapter is continuing its annual tradition of celebrating the holiday season with a festive and tasty holiday luncheon in early December. Save the date for December 6, 2016 from 12-2 p.m. The luncheon will be held at French Kitchen at The Lord Baltimore Hotel in downtown Baltimore, and the \$40 cost will cover both lunch and parking at the venue. This event is for members only.

Minnesota Network

On September 27, 2016, the Minnesota Network teamed up with the local TMA NOW and Commercial Finance Association (CFA) chapters to host a joint painting event at Brush Studio. Attendees enjoyed trying their hand at painting canvases while sampling wine, tasting light bites, and getting to know other professional women from the area. The event was well attended and a lot of fun.



Minnesota Network members show off their painting masterpieces

On December 7, 2016, Stinson Leonard Street LLP will host the Minnesota Network's 2nd Annual Wrap and Wine event. This event allows members to bring their own holiday gifts to wrap while networking in great company. Attendees can also wrap gifts for the Wish Tree Project, a program of Partners in Community Action, Inc. – Head Start that provides holiday gifts for local disadvantaged children.

New Jersey Network

The New Jersey Network co-sponsored two CLE panels with the Essex County Bar Association and the Mercer County Bar Association entitled *Bankruptcy and Taxes: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know and a Few Things You Didn't*. The panels focused on a variety of tax issues in bankruptcy, including proper service on taxing authorities and procedural issues. The first panel, moderated by IWIRC-NJ Co-Chair **Tara J. Schellhorn** of Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti, LLP, was held on October 13, 2016 at McCarter & English LLP. The panelists included Hon. John K. Sherwood (U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey), Eamonn O'Hagan (Assistant United States Attorney District of New Jersey – Financial Litigation Unit); Ramajit Chawla (Deputy Attorney General, N.J. Department of Law and Public Safety – Division of Law, Tax Bankruptcy Debt Recovery Section); and IWIRC New Jersey member **Catherine Youngman** (Fox Rothschild, LLP). The second panel, moderated by MCBA Bankruptcy Bench Bar Committee Co-Chair Ross Switkes (Trenk DiPasquale Della Fera & Sodono P.C.), was held on October 20, 2016 at Stark & Stark. The panelists included Hon. Michael B. Kaplan (U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey); Eamonn O'Hagan; Ramajit Chawla; and Albert Russo (Standing Chapter 13 Trustee District of New Jersey Trenton Vicinage).



*October 20, 2016 panel with IWIRC NJ Board members **Meredith Friedman** (Wilentz), **Michelle Aurich** (WithumSmith+Brown), and MCBA Bankruptcy Bench Bar Committee Co-Chair **Thomas Onder** (Stark & Stark)*

New York Network

Paint Nite / Elections Info Session

On September 30, 2016, the New York Network hosted an elections information session and its second paint night at Pergola restaurant. Once again, the women of IWIRC donned their smocks and channeled their inner artist while creating their own personal masterpiece. Before testing out their creative skills, the current board held an information session on the upcoming elections and encouraged interested members to run for open board seats. The event was well attended, and we hope it inspired members to run for a spot on the IWIRC NY board!



Philadelphia Network

On November 3, 2016, members of the IWIRC Greater Philadelphia Network collaborated to collect clues and decipher codes at Philadelphia Room Escape! **Holly Smith** (Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown, LLC), **Meg Manning** (Gavin/Solmonese LLC), **Mary Caloway** (Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney), **Marie Dooley** (Fox Rothschild LLP), and **Amy Vulpio** (White and Williams LLP) all participated. Although they failed to escape the room, they succeeded in networking and having fun!



Holly Smith, Meg Manning, Mary Caloway, Marie Dooley and Amy Vulpio puzzle their way through the Philadelphia Room Escape

Singapore Network

The Singapore network hosted the drinks reception at the 3rd Regional Insolvency Conference in Singapore for the third consecutive year at the invitation of the Law Society of Singapore, the conference's organiser. The conference was held on the 15th and 16th of September 2016 with the drinks reception held on the evening of September 15th. The conference is widely regarded as one of the most prominent events in the restructuring and insolvency space in South-East Asia with a 300 person-strong attendance and with several leading restructuring and insolvency practitioners from Singapore, Hong Kong and the UK, among others, as panellists. Other highlights of IWIRC Singapore's participation in the conference include: (i) an IWIRC-hosted panel on September 15th which discussed the impact of technology on the professional services industry (particularly topical given the increased reliance on artificial intelligence tools by law firms, among others); and (ii) an all-female panel discussion on Financing and Effecting Successful Restructuring on September 16th which included the following members from the IWIRC Singapore and Hong Kong Boards: **Debby Lim** (Shook Lin & Bok LLP), **Catherine D'Alton** (Walkers LLP), **Angela Ee** (Ernst & Young Solutions LLP), **Mei Yen Tan** (WongPartnership LLP), and **Holly Yuen** (Madison Pacific).



Washington, D.C. Network

The Washington, DC Network has been busy this Fall.

On September 29, 2016, the IWIRC Washington, DC Network co-hosted Turnaround Lending 2016: *What Borrowers and Lenders Need to Know*, along with several other organizations, including the IWIRC Greater Maryland Network. The program, which was held at ABI's Headquarters in Alexandria Virginia, was very well received. IWIRC DC Members, **Rosa Evergreen** (Arnold & Porter LLP), **Lauren Friend McKelvey** (Odin, Feldman, & Pittleman, PC), and **Suzanne Kelly** (Kelly Garfinkle Strategic Restructuring) served on the Advisory Board for the program. Rosa also moderated the panel on "Getting In": *DIP loans, loan requirements and situations, underwriting turnaround loans, portfolio management*. A link to the program is available [here](#).

On October 15, 2016, the Washington, DC Network joined the Virginia Network for our third annual hike in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, including a path along the world-famous Appalachian Trail. We enjoyed beautiful weather and gorgeous views of the Shenandoah Valley below. After the hike, we returned to IWIRC World Headquarters, and Shari Bedker served us a delicious home-cooked meal.



Shari Bedker, **Kristen Burgers** (Hirschler Fleischer), **Lauren Friend McKelvey** (Odin, Feldman, & Pittleman, PC), and **Rachel Greenleaf** (Hirschler Fleischer) take to the trails

On November 9, 2016, the Washington, DC Network escaped from a James Bond inspired Escape The Room DC -- with 30 seconds to spare! Following our great escape, we shared sangrias and made new connections over dinner at Rosa Mexicano.



The escapees from left to right: **Corinne Donohue Adams** (Yumkas, Vidmar, Sweeney & Mulrenin, LLC), **Rosa Evergreen** (Arnold & Porter LLP), **Lauren Friend McKelvey** (Odin, Feldman, & Pittleman, PC), **Valerie Morrison** (Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP), **Amy Yurish** (Veris Consulting), and **Lisa Voth** (Veris Consulting)



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Members News

Corinne Donohue Adams (Yumkas, Vidmar, Sweeney & Mulrenin) prepared materials for and spoke on a panel called *Serving the Insolvent or Bankrupt Client and Getting Paid* for the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts. At the panel, Corinne talked to experts and potential experts about preparing for and testifying in bankruptcy cases and how to get paid for work before and during the case. Corinne also completed her duties as the Reporter/CLE Chair of the Walter Chandler American Inn of Court and became the Executive Committee Program Chair.

Rachel Ehrlich Albanese joined DLA Piper as a partner in the Restructuring group in New York.

Jasmine Ball (Debevoise & Plimpton) spoke at the 2016 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Northeast Regional Conference in August on *Trends Affecting Corporate Legal Practices*. The panel discussed current financial trends which have been affecting the flow of corporate legal work, including market trends, regulatory trends, and corporate investments.

Carrienne Basler and her firm AlixPartners, a global business advisory firm, were awarded with Turnaround Management Association (TMA)'s "Transaction of the Year - Large Company" for their work on behalf of Altegrity, Inc. Carrienne Basler and Kevin McShea, Managing Directors at AlixPartners, led the team that advised Altegrity in the restructuring and recapitalization of the company, including developing business plans, managing liquidity, and financial reporting throughout the process. The award was presented at the TMA's Annual Conference, on November 3 at Disney's Yacht Club Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Heather Brown is excited to announce the second anniversary of Brown Law, LLC. Heather's practice focuses on bankruptcy litigation and creditor's rights issues with an emphasis on the rights of landlords and lenders in both local and national cases.

Mary Caloway was appointed to Chair Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney's Bankruptcy & Insolvency Practice Group; she also heads the firm's Wilmington office.

Lisa Donahue (AlixPartners) was honored by Tina's Wish at its annual benefit dinner held at the American Museum of Natural History on September 26. The event raised more than \$1.4 million which will be used to fund research into the early detection of ovarian cancer.

Leanne Gould (HDH Advisors) recently presented *Business Valuation and Statutory Fair Value and Is it Fraud? Transactions Under the U.V.T.A. Microscope* to members of the Atlanta Bar and attendees at the Fraud & Forensic Education Conference. She will also present *Toeing the Line: Litigation Considerations for Pass-through Entities* to the Atlanta Women's Society of CPAs.

Janice Grubin (LeClairRyan) was quoted in a September 28, 2016 Wall Street Journal article entitled *Shareholders Are Winning a Seat at the Bankruptcy Table*.

Karyn Heavenrich started in the Atlanta office of McGuireWoods LLP in August. Her practice will continue to focus on all areas of insolvency and restructuring, with a particular focus on secured lender representation in both bankruptcy-related litigation and out-of-court workouts.



Karyn Heavenrich

Brigid Leahy is now a Staff Attorney at Mayer Brown.



Brigid Leahy

Jennifer B. Lyday recently joined Waldrep LLP as a partner. Founded by Thomas W. Waldrep, Jr., a former United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Waldrep LLP offers clients experienced, efficient, and results-driven advocacy in disputes both inside and outside of bankruptcy.



Jennifer Lyday

Katharine L. Mayer, a longtime litigation partner at McCarter & English, has been appointed a Superior Court Commissioner and is sitting in New Castle County. Before taking the bench, she did debtor-creditor bankruptcy and restructuring work, along with product liability defense. She was sworn in July 11 for an initial four-year term on the bench.



Katharine Mayer

Smitha Menon (WongPartnership) was nominated for the "Best in Insolvency and Restructuring Award" at the Asia Women in Business Law Awards organised by the Euromoney Legal Media Group.



Smitha Menon

Adine Momoh (Stinson Leonard Street, LLP) was selected by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ) as a Blackshear Presidential Fellow for 2016. Momoh and three other 2016 fellows were honored at the NCBJ annual meeting in San Francisco on October 28, 2016. The Blackshear Fellowship is named after the Hon. Cornelius Blackshear, an esteemed former bankruptcy judge for the Southern District of New York. Blackshear Fellows are attorneys of color selected and recognized for their legal excellence in the practice of bankruptcy law, commitment to principles of civility, ethics and professionalism, and commitment to the continued educational development of bankruptcy professionals and to professional activities that will benefit the public, members of the bar and the court system. Momoh is an attorney at Stinson Leonard Street, LLP, practicing in the areas of creditors' rights and bankruptcy law. She is a board member for the IWIRC Minnesota Network. In addition to her work in IWIRC, Momoh serves on numerous other boards, including Minnesota Philanthropy Partners, The Saint Paul Foundation, Minnesota Community Foundation, Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers, Federal Bar Association National Younger Lawyers Division, and the Federal Bar Association's Minnesota Chapter.



Adine Momoh



Ashley Rusher

Ashley S. Rusher (Blanco Tackabery & Matamoros, P.A.) was recently elected as Chair of the Bankruptcy Section of the North Carolina Bar Association for 2016-17.



Carren Shulman

Carren Shulman (Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP) authored *Preparing for the Next Hotel Industry Downturn: How Lenders, Managers and Franchisors Can Protect Their Interests*.



Holly Yuen

Holly Yuen (Madison Pacific) was voted as a rising star of the "New Insolvency Advisers" by Global Restructuring Review.



Blanche Zelmanovich

Blanche Zelmanovich has joined the CBIZ, Inc. team as Managing Director.

Chambers and Partners has recognized several members of the Maryland Network in the 2016 edition of its list of leading firms and lawyers in the area of bankruptcy/restructuring: **Linda Donhauser** (Miles & Stockbridge), **Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark** (Saul Ewing), **Patti Jefferson** (Miles & Stockbridge), and **Catherine K. Hopkin** (Tydings & Rosenberg).

Several IWIRC members participated in the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ) Next Generation program, held during the annual conference in San Francisco on October 26-29, 2016. The program provides 40 up-and-coming bankruptcy attorneys an opportunity to connect with bankruptcy judges and other bankruptcy professionals through various networking events and professional development sessions. This is the sixth year for the program. Congratulations to the following IWIRC members for their selection: **Roma Desai** (Bernstein Shur), **Kathryn Harrison** (Campbell & Levine), **Laura Hughes** (Bryan Cave), **Stephanie Kanan** (Lindquist & Vennum), **Bernice Lee** (Shraiberg, Ferrara & Laudau), **Natalie Levine** (Cassels Brock & Blackwell), **Jennifer Lyday** (Waldrep LLP), **Cara Porter** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of California), **Kristen Siracusa** (Miles & Stockbridge), and **Erin West** (Godfrey & Kahn).

Upcoming Network Activities

IWIRC members are welcome at all IWIRC events around the world. Don't forget to check the event schedule before you travel!

Friday, December 02, 2016

New England Network

IWIRC New England Holiday Luncheon and Elections

Tuesday, December 06, 2016

Georgia Network

IWIRC-Georgia Holiday Party

Thursday, December 08, 2016

Greater Philadelphia Network

IWIRC Greater Philadelphia Networking & Coffee December 2016

Thursday, December 08, 2016

New Jersey Network

IWIRC-New Jersey Annual Holiday Party and 2016 Woman of the Year Award

Friday, December 09, 2016

Dallas/Fort Worth Network

IWIRC Holiday Luncheon & Champagne Toast

Friday, December 09, 2016

Chicago Network

IWIRC Chicago Network's Annual Champagne High Tea

Thursday, December 15, 2016
Northeast Ohio Network
2016 NEON IWIRC Holiday Party



Newsletter Submissions

The Newsletter relies on contributions from IWIRC's networks and members. We are always looking for the following content:

- Network events;
- Member news, such as job transitions, promotions, awards, speeches, and publications; and
- Articles regarding bankruptcy and insolvency topics and/or business and professional development topics (1-4 pages).

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- Join IWIRC; or
- Volunteer to take on a leadership role on one of our committees

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