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Nyana Abreu Miller and **Ana Carolina Monteiro** participated in the III Global Perspectives podcast. Listen to it on [Spotify](#) and [Apple](#).

Leslie A. Berkoff, a Partner and Chair of the Dispute Resolution practice group in the Garden City office of Moritt Hock & Hamroff, was appointed by the American Bar Association to serve as Chair of the Dispute Resolution Committee of the Business Law Section.

Lauren P. Berret was promoted to Senior Manager at CBIZ, where she is team member of the CBIZ Forensic Consulting Group (FCG).

Nicolette Corso Vilmos co-authored an article titled, "[Health Care Companies Face Financial Strain from Data Breaches](#)" for ABI.

Alexandra K. Garrett, Gulf Coast Network member, was named President of Silver, Voit & Garrett, Attorneys at Law, P.C.

Melissa Hager was recently promoted to Director, Assistant General Counsel at Capital One, National Association. Melissa is a member of Capital One's Commercial Bank Litigation & Restructuring Group and also serves as a Co-Chair of the pro bono committee for the New York Office.

Richelle Kalnit published an article in SFNet's The Secured Lender magazine entitled "[Article 9 Sale Process for Intangible Assets: A Cost-Effective, Efficient Option for Disposition of Collateral.](#)"

Susan Poll Klaessy was named to the 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers List in the field of Business Bankruptcy. Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Each year, only 5 percent of attorneys in the state are selected to the Super Lawyers list.

Alexa J. Kranzley was featured in a recent Petition Notice of Appearance. [Read it here.](#)

Irene Lee recently published an article on third party funding in Hong Kong in The Third Party Litigation Funding Law Review. [Read it here.](#)

Arielle Adler, Andrea Chase, Sarah Frankel, Jennifer Lyday Krystal Mikkilineni and Sarah Beth Winters were named as 2021 ABI 40 under 40 recipients.

Judge Pamela W. McAfee, Carolinas member, was sworn in on Friday, January 7, 2021 as the 8th bankruptcy judge in the history of the Eastern District of North Carolina, and the second female to hold the position.

Jennifer Meyerowitz, Esq. joined SAK as Chief Growth Officer and General Counsel.

Adine S. Momoh, an equity partner at Stinson LLP and a founding member of the IWIRC MN Network, was named to the 2021 POWER30 list for Business Litigation! The honor recognizes attorneys whose presence on a case “signifies the stakes, who have influenced the direction of the law, whose leadership in the community is pervasive, and whose respect within the bar is undeniable.”



Kathleen Muthig was elected as a shareholder with her firm Haynesworth Sinkler Boyd, PA. Kathleen was also recognized as 2022 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch for Administrative/Regulatory Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation - Banking Finance.

Jill Nicholson was named to the Top 100: 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers List and the Top 50: 2022 Women Illinois Super Lawyers list.

Rachel A. Nicholson co-authored “Tempering Kitco: SCC Clarifies Right to Pre- and Post-Filing Set-Off under the CCAA” which was published in the National Insolvency Review, a LexisNexis Canada Publication. This article discusses the Supreme Court of Canada’s recent decision on the right to apply pre and post-filing set-off under the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act*. She also co-authored “No “Stranger” to the Proceeding: CCAA Court Reaffirms Single Proceeding Model” which was published in National Creditor Debtor Review, a LexisNexis Canada Publication.

Michelle Pickett co-authored an article entitled “The Business Side of Reverse Vesting Orders.”

Sari B. Placona, Esq. was recently promoted to partner at McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC effective 1/1/22.

Rebecca Redwine, Carolinas chair, was named as a 2022 Business North Carolina Legal Elite Hall of Famer in Bankruptcy. She is the fourth woman to be recognized in bankruptcy law in 17 years.

Juliet Schalker was recently published in the FT and Accountancy Daily. The FT article titled "Can I force my family to buy me out of our business?" deals with family businesses where there has been a falling out between the directors/shareholders and how to structure the company divorce. The Accountancy Daily article titled "Accountants: beware the risk of straying outside your retainer" deals with top tips for accountants to avoid professional negligence claims.

Helen Sevenoaks has returned to practice in British Columbia, Canada, joining Whitelaw Twining in its Commercial Litigation & Restructuring Groups in Vancouver. Helen was previously with CMS UK in London and Blakes in Vancouver. Helen was instrumental in the successful launch of the IWIRC London Network. Currently, Helen is the Strategic Advisor to the IWIRC Western Canada Network.

Cassandra Ann Shoemaker moved to McGuireWoods LLP in August 2021.

Sharon Stolte was named to the POWER List for Top 30 Missouri Bankruptcy Attorneys by Missouri Lawyers Weekly.

Lauren Stricker recently moved to HMB Legal Counsel. She is a Partner in the firm's Bankruptcy, Reorganization and Creditors' Rights Group.

Erin A. West, Treasurer of the Wisconsin Network, was promoted to shareholder at Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., effective January 1, 2022.

Jenna Wise, a board member of the Hong Kong network, was recently promoted to Associate Director.

Congratulations to all of the IWIRC members recognized as one of Lawdragon's 500 Leading U.S. Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers for 2022. Members **Leslie A. Berkoff, Katie Catanese, Monica Clark, Jane Downey, Rosa Evergreen, Connie A. Lahn, Adine S. Momoh, Alissa Nann, Jill Nicholson, Amy J. Swedberg** were included on the list and submitted this news.

