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Corinne Adams (Yumkas, Vidmar, Sweeney & Mulrenin, LLC) has been recognized by her peers as among the Washington Metropolitan area's Best Lawyers® for 2022.

Adeola Akinrinade was named a 2021 "Emerging Leader" by The M&A Advisor.

Andrea Brennan moved to Simmons & Simmons (Dublin) as Managing Associate.

Laura Bouyea was appointed vice-chair of the American Bar Association Real Property, Trust & Estate Section's Workouts, Foreclosure and Bankruptcy Committee. As the vice-chair, Laura will work with the committee chair to develop committee activities, produce CLE programming at RPTE meetings and eCLE, articles for Section publications, maintain the committee's website, and host committee conference calls to discuss current legal issues and connect committee members with colleagues sharing similar interests.

Monica Clark of Dorsey & Whitney in Minneapolis was selected to become a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy's 33rd Class. Monica is a member and past chair of IWIRC's Minnesota Network.

Katie Crispi published an article in GRR, [ESG debt: what restructuring professionals should expect](#), which explains why restructuring professionals should be paying close attention to the evolution of sustainable debt.

Judith Elkin of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones moderated a panel on November 15, 2021 on Humane Education: Laws and Purpose, sponsored by the New York City Bar Association Animal Law Committee.

Sarah Frankel was named a member of the 2021 Class of the American Bankruptcy Institute's (ABI) 40 Under 40 Program.

Gwenyth Gamble-Jarvi has joined Campbell & Levine, LLC as an associate.

Melissa Hager, in-house counsel at Capital One, was recently selected to serve as a Co-Chair on Capital One's Pro Bono Leadership Team for the New York Chapter. Ms. Hager also serves as IWIRC's Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Co-Director and President of workOUT.

Guadalupe Hinojosa, Zulima González and Rosa María Vertíz co-authored the book "Todo Concursal" about México's insolvency proceeding.

Cate Hopkin (Yumkas, Vidmar, Sweeney & Mulrenin, LLC) was selected by her peers for The Best Lawyers in America (28th Edition) for both "Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law" and "Commercial Litigation."

Grainne King spoke on RISA Cayman's panel about Segregated Portfolio Companies in aid of LIFE charity for childrens' literacy.

Salene Mazur Kraemer, Partner at Bernstein- Burkley, achieved a victory in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia when she successfully argued the dismissal of the chapter 11 bankruptcy case of BK Technologies, Inc., case no. 20-bk-170.

Joyce Kuhns (Offit Kurman) has been recognized in Best Lawyers for Bankruptcy, Creditor Debtor Rights, Insolvency and Reorganization, as well as Bankruptcy Litigation. She was also elected to the Executive Alliance Board as co-chair of its Women on Boards Committee.

Nicosia Lawson is now an Associate at Baker and Partners (Cayman) Limited.

Prue Lawson was promoted to partner in PwC Cayman Islands.

Prue Lawson, Philippa Stokes, Jessica Williams and Laura Hatfield, spoke on an extremely well-attended and informative panel event, Insolvency Practitioners as Trustees.

Roisin Liddy Murphy, secretary of IWIRC Cayman was admitted to practice as a Barrister of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the British Virgin Islands and promoted to the role of Counsel at Conyers.

She was also recognised as a named contributor to the World Bank Group's report, Women, Business and the Law Report 2021. [See link here to read.](#)



Eloise Matsui won the Young Lawyer of the Year Award at the Asian Legal Business (ALB) Hong Kong Law Awards 2021. The awards recognise the outstanding performance of private practitioners and in-house teams across the region.

Krystal Mikkilineni was named a member of the 2021 Class of the American Bankruptcy Institute's (ABI) 40 Under 40 Program.

Kelly Neal, Shareholder at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C. and Co- Chair of the Western PA IWIRC Network, received the Turnaround Management Association's Impact Award at its 2021 Awards Luncheon.

Sarah Primrose was named to the 2021 Yahoo! Finance Future HERoes list. She also co-authored Prejudice to Third Parties is the Moot of All Evil: The Underlying Basis for the Invocation of the Equitable Mootness Doctrine After Plan Confirmation which was published by the Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice and Keeping the Faith: Recent Dismissals for Bad Faith which was published in the American Bankruptcy Institute's Ethics and Professional Compensation newsletter.

Melanie Raubach (Hamilton Stephens Steele + Martin, PLLC; Charlotte, NC) was appointed as a Subchapter V Trustee for the Western District of North Carolina.

Rosa M. Rojas Vértiz wrote a book, published by Tirant Lo Blanch on comparative law on Personal Insolvency with a proposal to regulate a special proceeding in Mexico. [The book may be purchased here.](#)

Cassie Ronaldson of Kalo and Fiona MacAdam of Walkers, chair of IWIRC Cayman, spoke at RISA Cayman's refresher day on the subjects of managing the liquidation estate and schemes of arrangement respectively.



Jyoti A Singh was ranked as “Distinguished Practitioner” in “Restructuring and Insolvency Practice Area” by Asialaw in the Asialaw 2022 edition rankings. She has also been ranked under Band 4 in Dispute Resolution: Mumbai-based-India by Chambers and Partners, Global 2021 and has been ranked under Band 3 in Restructuring/Insolvency – India by Chambers and Partners, Asia-Pacific. She was rated as a “Litigation Star” for practice area Insolvency- India. Singh was one of the eminent speakers at the 6th Annual Insolvency & Bankruptcy Summit (IBS) 2021 by Legal Era-Legal Media Group and at ASSOCHAM Series of Four National E-Summit On Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code and Valuation. Singh also co-authored an article on “Power to grant of Anti -Arbitration Injunction by the Civil Courts: An Anomaly or Safeguard? In GNLU SRDC ADR MAGAZINE – Volume II. Finally, Singh was interviewed by Gujarat National Law University for GNLU SRDC-ADR Magazine.

Jillian Nolan Snider, member at Frost Brown Todd, LLC, was a featured speaker at IWIRC’s 28th Annual Conference held in Indianapolis on October 6. Jill presented on Recent Trends Related to Commercial Real Estate Bankruptcy.

Kristina Stanger of Nyemaster Goode in Iowa was selected to become a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy’s 33rd Class. Kristina is the chair of the Midwest Network.

Hon. Elizabeth Stong received the 2021 President’s award at the NCBJ annual conference. She also contributed a chapter to the ABA’s recent book entitled “Building the Rule of Law: Firsthand Accounts from a Thirty-Year Global Campaign,” on her work in Kazakhstan. She was appointed to the board of directors of the New York County Lawyers Association and the Advisory Board of the ABA Center for Human Rights.



Hon. Kathy Surratt-States, Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, was selected to become a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy’s 33rd Class. Judge Surratt-States is part of IWIRC’s Midwest Network.

Lydia Tsioli, PhD in Law Candidate at King's College London, has been recognised as a Class X member of the International Insolvency Institute's "NextGen Leadership Program", which includes "the best of the future experts in international insolvency". Lydia's recent article, entitled "Viability Assessment in Corporate Debt Restructuring: Optimising the Filtration Effect of the European Directive on Restructuring and Insolvency" has been published in the October 2021 issue of the Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice (30 No. 5 J. Bankr. L. & Prac. NL Art. 3).

Maryann N. Veytsman became a partner at her firm Citrin Cooperman Advisors LLC.

Colette Wilkins of Walkers and **Rachael Reynolds** of Ogier were recently appointed to the prestigious honour of Queens Counsel alongside three other local practitioners including the former Premier of the Cayman Islands.



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Starting Fresh – 10 Considerations for Building an ESG Brand Upon Emergence From a Restructuring Process

By Julie Hertzberg, Managing Director, Stephanie Weiler, Senior Director and Kara Hall, Analyst

"For many companies, emergence from the restructuring process marks a fresh start with a stronger balance sheet and greater financial flexibility. Often, emergence also provides a new beginning for the business with a chance to overhaul the underlying culture and reestablish the company's reputation among key stakeholders."

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