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**Paula de Campos Mattar Amorim** (Brazil Network) recently co-authored an article titled “Innovations and issues arising in partial corporate dissolution under the 2015 Code of Civil Procedure (10 years later),” in the book *10 Years of the Code of Civil Procedure: Critical Analyses and Future Perspectives* (D’Plácido, 2025). She also participated as a mentor in the NextGen program of TMA Brazil, aimed at developing the next generation of restructuring and turnaround professionals, and presented at the NextGen 2025 event on “Asset sales and isolated productive units (UPI) without successor liability in the context of out-of-court restructuring.”

**Angela Barkhouse** (Cayman Islands Network), Managing Director with Kroll was featured in a Litigation and Dispute virtual round table with Corporate Live Wire, discussing various topics including challenges in resolving disputes, the process for determining jurisdiction and the impact of AI on the litigation and dispute landscape. [View it here.](#)

**Katie Conway** (Cayman Islands Network) has recently been promoted to Associate Director at Grant Thornton.

**Kim Dennison** (Cayman Islands Network) has recently been promoted to Senior Director at Alvarez & Marsal.

**Patricia B. Fugée, Esq.** (Northeast Ohio Network) is speaking on a panel at the American Bankruptcy Institute Annual Spring Meeting (April 25, 2026) regarding Merchant Cash Advances in Subchapter V Bankruptcy.

**Jen Harrison** (London Network) recently passed the JIEB exam making her a fully qualified Corporate Insolvency Practitioner.

**Amandy Jimenez** (Cayman Islands Network) recently moved to Walkers (Cayman) in their International Dispute Resolutions team.

**Alecia Johns** (Cayman Islands Network) has recently been promoted to Partner at Conyers.

**Gillian Johnston** (Scotland Network) of Alvarez & Marsal, was recently promoted to Director.

**Martha Kallenou** (Cayman Islands Network) of Grant Thornton Cayman, was recently promoted to Senior Manager.

**Kathleen Lauster** (New York Network) joined Armory Group, LLC last month to launch their New York office.

**Lexi McGettigan** (Scotland Network) of BDO, was recently promoted to Senior Manager.

**Rhiannon McKaig** (Scotland Network) of Breadalbane Finance, was recognized as one of The Leasing Foundation's 30 under 30: Rising stars in asset finance.

**Kristin Mihelic** (Southern California Network) recently presented on two panels at the Ninth Circuit Conference of the Chief Bankruptcy Judges.

**Talita Musembani** (Latin America Network) of EXM Partners, published an article titled 'A New Era of Insolvency in Agribusiness: Strategies and Challenges for 2026' which analyzes complex restructuring trends in the sector. [Read it here.](#)

**Emily Nicholl** (Scotland Network) of Pinsent Masons, captained the Scotland Netball team (the Scottish Thistles) in the 2025 Celtic Cup.

**Jill Nicholson** (Chicago Network) of Dentons, was named to Crain's Chicago Business' list of Notable Women in Law.

**Elina Nikolaidou** (Cyprus Network) of A.G. Erotocritou LLC, has been promoted to partner.

**Róisín Peart** (Ireland Network), recently published practice notes with her colleagues Julie Murphy-O'Connor and Edward Keane, Matheson LLP on "How to Obtain Recognition of a Foreign Insolvency Process and How to Enforce Insolvency-Related Judgements (Ireland)." [Read it here.](#)

**Kathryn Rice** (Ireland Network) recently made partner in the Disputes and Investigations Group in Matheson LLP.

**Kelsey Sabine** (Cayman Islands Network) has recently been promoted to Senior Associate at Harneys.

**Farrah Sbaiti** (Cayman Islands Network) has recently been promoted to Partner at Ogier.

**Barbara F.H. Rumora-Scheltema** (Europe Network) was ranked as one of only two "Senior Statespeople" in the latest Chambers and Partners.

**Manuela Serrano** (Europe Network) was unanimously elected as President of the Association of Insolvency Practitioners and Restructuring Experts of Spain.

**Siobhan Sheridan** (Cayman Islands Network) has recently been promoted to Partner at Walkers.

**Roopa Somasundaran's** (India Network) wrote an article titled "Building the Future of the Middle East: Sustainability, Smart Infrastructure, and Legal Risk in 2025–26" in Bizpreneur magazine. [Read it here.](#)

**Natascha Steiner-Smith** (Cayman Islands Network) has recently moved to Baker & Partners as Partner.

**Jessica Vickers** (Cayman Islands Network) has recently been promoted to Partner at Mourant.

**Kirsten Walmsley** (Cayman Islands Network) of Teneo was promoted to Associate Director.

**Sandy Yeung** (Singapore Network) is attending the IMF–World Bank Spring Meetings, the Bretton Woods Committee Spring Summit, the Institute of International Finance Global Outlook Forum, and the inaugural Semafor World Economy Convening in Washington, DC, bringing together global leaders across finance, policy and markets. She is also leading the development of a new INSOL short course on private equity, private credit and alternative investments for restructuring professionals, with a global faculty spanning law, finance and academia.

**Melissa Davis** (Florida Network), **Susana Hidvegi Arango** (Latin America Network), **Layla Milligan** (Central Texas Network), **Kelli Stephenson Norfleet** (Houston Network), **Rebecca Redwine Grow** (Carolinas Network), and **Elizabeth Woodward** (KIT Network) were inducted into the American College of Bankruptcy.

The members of IWIRC Brazil **Juliana Biolchi, Beatriz Faneca, Carolina Kiyomi Iwamoto, Clara Moreira Azzoni, Fabiana Solano, Fernanda Brotto Gonçalves Ferreira Nabahan, Joice Ruiz Bernier, Julia Tamer Langen, Luciana Celidonio, Luis Miguel Roa Florentin, Maria Fabiana Dominguez Sant'Ana, Maria Rita Rebello Pinho Dias, Mayara Roth Isfer Osna, Mônica Maria Costa Di Piero, Natália Cristina Chaves, Sabrina Maria Fadel Becue, Tatiana Flores** and **Victoria V. Villela Boacnin** are co-authors of the book *Twenty Years of Law No. 11,101/2005 – Studies on the Law on Judicial Reorganization and Bankruptcy, Volumes 1 and 2* (March 2026), coordinated by **Sheila Christina Neder Cerezetti**.

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