

Session Name	Session Start Date/Time	End Date/Time	Description	Session Location	Speakers
IWIRC Network Chair Working Group Session	9/17/2024 13:15	9/17/2024 14:45	All Network Chairs are invited to attend this meeting. If a Network Chair is not able to attend, a representative from the local Network Board can be designated to attend. There will not be a virtual option available for this meeting.	502 Cowlitz, 5th Level	
IWIRC Board of Directors Working Group Session	9/17/2024 15:00	9/17/2024 16:30	IWIRC Officers, Management Committee, Board of Directors and Advisory Council are invited to attend this meeting. There will not be a virtual option available for this meeting.	502 Cowlitz, 5th Level	
IWIRC New Member Reception	9/17/2024 16:30	9/17/2024 17:30	The IWIRC Membership committee is pleased to invite new members since October 2023 and new conference attendees (IWIRC members who have not previously attended an IWIRC International conference) over cocktails before heading to the IWIRC Opening/Judges reception as a group. Location to be determined.		
IWIRC Opening Reception	9/17/2024 17:30	9/17/2024 19:30	Join IWIRC members and our invited guests, the judges and their guests who are attending the NCBJ Conference for networking and meeting old and new friends.	Quinault, Level 5	

IWIRC Networking Dinner	9/17/2024 19:30	9/17/2024 22:00	Enjoy a relaxed buffet dinner with great company as fellow IWIRC Members and guests meet up to start the conference. Enjoy the entertainment as we hear the comedic renderings of our own Liz Austin! The restaurant is .7 mile walk from the hotel. No transportation provided. a/stir (formerly Capitol Cider) and touted as a a casually elegant, gluten-free, contemporary northern Mediterranean dining establishment, has been in the heart of Capitol Hill for over a decade. The restaurant was recently reimagined, sporting a fresh palette and contemporary art against the century old brick and warm, welcoming booths. The restaurant serves Northern Mediterranean (think Spanish, French, Italian, Greek and Turkish), gluten-free dishes in a casual yet elevated space and offers one of the most exquisitely curated cider, wine, and cocktail lists in the city.	Dinner a/stir	
Registration, Networking and Full Breakfast Buffet	9/18/2024 7:30	9/18/2024 8:30	Start the day off right with a good breakfast and excellent networking.	Elwha B, Level 5	
Working 9 to 5 (& Every Minute in Between): A Discussion of Labor & Employment Issues in Bankruptcy	9/18/2024 8:30	9/18/2024 9:30	Experts will discuss employment and labor hurdles faced by the debtor, its management team and employees, creditors, and government entities throughout the restructuring process. This panel will provide different perspectives on, among other things, the first-day motions, retention and compensation of management and employees, directors' and officers' obligations and responsibilities, assessment of collective bargaining agreements, retirement plans, governmental agencies' intervention, and recent rulings of the courts.	Elwha B, Level 5	Jennifer A.Garrels Cara Moreira Azzoni LaurieThornton Jessica Mendez Colberg Virginia Andrews Burdette
Coffee/Networking Break	9/18/2024 9:30	9/18/2024 9:45			

Supply Chain Issues in Bankruptcy After COVID-19: A Practical Toolkit	9/18/2024 9:45	9/18/2024 10:45	Drawing on personal experience and lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, this cross-industry panel of experts will provide diverse perspectives and practical guidance on identifying and addressing supply chain issues before, during and after a Chapter 11 case or corporate restructuring, including the use of automation and AI to streamline supply chain management. Panelists will also discuss legal and ethical considerations that may arise when alleged supply chain issues are masking the true cause of a corporation's instability.	Elwha B, Level 5	Bethany Simmons Elizabeth Rogers Susannah Prill Cari Turner Anne Sinopoli
Coffee/Networking Break	9/18/2024 10:45	9/18/2024 11:00			
Grab Your Umbrella, We're About to Make It Rain in Seattle	9/18/2024 11:00	9/18/2024 12:00	This panel of rainmakers will provide first-hand insights into how to build a book of business at all stages of your career. The panel will discuss, among other things, cultural differences to be cognizant of when working with counsel or clients in various countries around the world to ensure you're always putting your best foot forward. The panel also will explore how to embrace technology to assist you in your rainmaking activities and to take your business development to the next level.	Elwha B, Level 5	Heidi Sorvino Nancy A.Peterman Susan Fallan Becky Roof
IWIRC Luncheon and Rising Star Presentations	9/18/2024 12:00	9/18/2024 14:00	[No additional fee, but please indicate if you are attending for accurate counts.] After enjoying a buffet lunch and networking for attendees, IWIRC will recognize the five Rising Star semi-finalists and announce the 2024 Rising Star, always a highlight of the Fall Conference.	Elwha B, Level 5	

Pike Place Food Tour Intermezzo	9/18/2024 14:00	9/18/2024 16:00	This chef-guided food tour by Eat Seattle is a fun and unique way to explore Pike Place Market and learn about local production. This food tour is an exploration of the market and includes samples from our favorite vendors in Pike Place Market. Your chef guide highlights local food and tells the stories of these owner operated food businesses. Eat a light lunch! Here's a link to get a snapshot the tour. Eat Seattle does not recommend this tour for those following a vegan or dairy-free diet. The Tour does take place rain or shine and they suggest layering up and wearing comfortable shoes. Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 2:15 p.m. for 10 minute walk to get to the Simply Seattle store located at 1600 First Ave (First Ave & Pine St.) and will start promptly with vendors expecting the group along the way at pre-designated times.		
Mixer with American College of Bankruptcy	9/18/2024 14:15	9/18/2024 16:15	The American College of Bankruptcy DEI Committee invites all IWIRC members to raise a glass and join a fireside chat with College Fellows. The discussion will focus on ideas to distinguish yourself and be recognized as a leader as you plan your long-term career goals. IWIRC members with less than 15 years' experience are particularly encouraged to attend.	402 Chiliwack, Level 4	Trish Redmond Hon. Mary Jo Heston Melissa Kibler Valerie Bantner Peo Lauren McKelvey Hon. Mary Grace Diehl

Underground City Tour Intermezzo	9/18/2024 14:30	9/18/2024 16:45	Take a journey back in time on a guided tour below the streets of Seattle. Explore over 4 historic Pioneer Square city blocks and wander through 3 underground passageways constructed in the 1890s. Learn the history of Seattle's construction and the tragedy that befell the city and its inhabitants along the way. Follow along as your guide regales you with fascinating true stories of how Seattle was born and the tragedies that befell it as it formed, including the Seattle Fire. Learn about the rebirth of Seattle after the fire and the decision to raise the city streets out of the swampy grounds. See where retaining walls were added alongside the streets and filled to make new roads several feet above where they originally stood. Know before you go: there are six flights of stairs along the tour route and no elevator access/wear comfortable shoes! Look for the black awning over the sidewalk; the stairs beneath will lead right to the check-in desk.	Beneath the Streets	
Take Me Out to the Ball Game (Yankees - Mariners)	9/18/2024 18:30	9/18/2024 20:30	... buy me some peanuts and crackerjacks... Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 6:15 to rideshare to the game.		