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Victoria Vaccari Villela Boacnin was awarded the Restructuring Rising Star of the Year award by the prestigious Legal 500. The awards ceremony took place on February 29, 2024, at the Legal 500 Brazil Awards 2024, in São Paulo.

Daniel Chow, a leading restructuring and insolvency adviser recommended by Who's Who Legal, was recently appointed as the new Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) Restructuring and Insolvency Faculty Executive Committee (RIFEC).

Frances Coulson became deputy president of INSOL Europe.

Whitney Fogelberg recently joined the C Street Strategic Communications team as a Managing Director. [Read more here.](#)

Zulima González was interviewed by ION Analytics for a series of interviews entitled "Women to watch: contributions, achievements and observations of outstanding female professionals", to highlight the accomplishments and contributions to the field of lawyers, advisors, and consultants from around the world. She was interviewed in Part IV of this six-part series, covering women in the restructuring practice, in cases related to Latin America, alongside brilliant women in the field.

Hon. Peggy Hunt was named to the Board of Directors of the American College of Bankruptcy.

Richelle Kalnit was promoted to Chief Commercial Officer, SVP at Hilco Streambank.

Hon. Suzana K. Koch was appointed as a Judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio.



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Villela Boacnin**

Alexis Leventhal of the Western Pennsylvania Network was promoted from Senior Associate to Counsel in the Restructuring & Insolvency Group at Reed Smith LLP.

Liv Machado was interviewed by ION Analytics for a series of interviews entitled “Women to watch: contributions, achievements and observations of outstanding female professionals”, to highlight the accomplishments and contributions to the field of lawyers, advisors, and consultants from around the world. She was interviewed in Part IV of this six-part series, covering women in the restructuring practice, in cases related to Latin America, alongside brilliant women in the field. In the interview, Machado shared, “It is important for women to support each other and even engage in women’s associations, such as IWIRC. I had the chance to be IWIRC chair in Brazil and the potential of having women together with the same goals is absolutely extraordinary.” See the full series and interview [here](#).

Nandipha Madikizela was selected for the INSOL Future Leaders Programme South Africa. This was possible because she is an INSOL member through her IWIRC membership. Nandipha said, “The INSOL Future Leaders programme is a great privilege that will give me access to likeminded insolvency professionals allowing us to shape the future of insolvency.”

Lucy McCann, Partner at Brodies LLP, received the IPA Awards Insolvency Lawyer of the Year.

Solymar Castillo Morales was a panelist for the Dublin Asset Recovery International Conference on February 28- March 1, 2024. Many IWIRC members were in attendance, including those pictured below.



Aisling Dwyer (Hong Kong), Christina Khoo (Singapore), and Kat Burke (Ireland)



Jennifer Jenkins (BVI), Leslie Berkoff (New York), and Kat Burke (Ireland)

Elina Nikolaidou recently co-authored the Cyprus chapter of the 2024 Edition of CDR Fraud, Asset Tracing & Recovery, together with her colleague, Andreas Erotocritou. The chapter can be accessed [here](#).

Rosa M. Rojas-Vertiz published an article in The Chicago-Kent Law Review in connection with the big Latin American companies that file Chapter 11 cases and the difficulties in seeking local recognition of a main insolvency proceeding outside of the center of main interests. The article is entitled, "The MLCBI, the COMI and Emerging Markets: Is It Time for Amendments?" and can be found [here](#).

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