



Delaware IWIRC Quarterly Newsletter

Letter From Our Chair

Dear Friends of IWIRC DE,

It is fall and we couldn't be happier- cool nights, fall colors and the excitement of the holiday season around the corner. As you enjoy this great time of year, we hope that you will also take advantage of the numerous exciting events we have planned including the **guest bartending fundraiser** and our **Lean In book** discussion event.

Of course, we will be holding our **Annual IWIRC Holiday Party**, which has become a signature event in Delaware and is well attended by the

bankruptcy bar, financial advisors and other restructuring professionals, as well as the bankruptcy bench. We hope that you will join us for a festive evening of celebration and networking at this year's Holiday Party on December 4, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the du Barry Room, Hotel DuPont.

We hope that you will also join us for the 20th Annual **IWIRC Fall Conference** in Atlanta, Georgia on October 29th and 30th. This conference is a great opportunity to see old friends and form new relationships with other IWIRC members. **Leigh-**

Anne Report has been named one of the five finalist for IWIRC's 3rd Annual Rising Star Award, which award will be awarded at the Fall Conference. Please come out and support Leigh-Anne.

If you have something newsworthy, be sure to let us know. Please send any news, updates, questions, suggestions or general comments to **Ericka Johnson** (erjohnson@wcsr.com).

We look forward to seeing everyone at our events in the coming quarter. Enjoy!

Evelyn J. Meltzer
Chair, DE IWIRC

IWIRC Guest Bartending Fundraiser October 24, 2013 at the Nomad

The Delaware IWIRC Community Service Initiative Committee has organized a guest bartending event to raise money for the St. Patrick's Center.

The St. Patrick's Center provides emergency food, meals, respite for the homeless, clothing, transportation, and recreational activities for local people in need. Although a Christian based organization, St. Patrick Center has been serving Wilmington since 1971 in a manner that is inclusive of all cultures, faiths, and beliefs.

For example, in September, St. Patrick Center served breakfast to 665 people, provided transportation to 94 medical appointments, distributed emergency food to 1,164 families (including 796 children), and provided 121 showers for homeless visitors. Providing these services (and others) is an expensive under-

taking and St. Patrick Center is in need of funds as demand for its services continue to increase.

Accordingly, the Delaware IWIRC Community Service Committee has selected St. Patrick Center as the beneficiary of its October community service event and we need **YOUR HELP** to make it successful.

Please join us at the Nomad (Orange St.) beginning at 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 2013, where IWIRC members (and others) will be serving as your bartenders. Don't forget your tip money because all tips will be donated to St. Patrick Center. This is not an IWIRC only event, so spread the word and encourage your colleagues to attend and help raise money for a worthwhile cause.

Event Details:

- Where: Nomad
- When: Oct. 24th @ 5 p.m.
- Cost: Self-pay Event
- Invited: Anyone over 21
- See page 2 for the event flyer





IWIRC DELAWARE NETWORK INVITES YOU TO A GUEST BARTENDING NIGHT AT THE NOMAD BAR, 905 N. ORANGE ST. WILMINGTON, DELAWARE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH FROM 5-8 P.M.

100% OF THE TIPS WILL BE DONATED TO THE SAINT PATRICK'S CENTER OF WILMINGTON!

COME OUT TO SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE "BARTENDER" AND A GREAT CAUSE! ALSO, DON'T MISS THE GUYS VS. GIRLS "TIP OFF" THAT WILL BE GOING DOWN BETWEEN 5:30 AND 6:30!!!

**GUEST BARTENDING
FUNDRAISER
TO BENEFIT**

THE SAINT PATRICK'S CENTER

The St. Patrick's Center provides emergency food, meals, respite for the homeless, clothing, transportation, and recreational activities for people in need on Wilmington's east side.

For more information regarding the Saint Patrick's Center go to:
<http://www.stpatrickscenter.org/>



**5:00 PM: ERICKA JOHNSON
JANE LEAMY
TIARA PATTON**

**5:30 PM: ADAM LANDIS
DOM PACITTI
NORM PERNICK**

**6:00 PM: MEG MANNING
KERRI MUMFORD
KATE STICKLES**

**6:30 PM: JOE FARLEY
MIKE McDERMOTT
KATHY MILLER**

**7:00 PM: KIM BROWN
ANTHONY DELLOSE
CHRIS SAMIS**

**7:30 PM: AMY GAVIN
TED GAVIN
JOE WRIGHT**



Upcoming Events

October 24, 2013 Guest Bartending Fundraiser to Benefit The Saint Patrick's Center

October 29 & 30, 2013 20th Annual IWIRC Fall Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

November 14, 2013 Lean In Book Event from 6:30-8:00 hosted by Katie Good, Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (More information will be distributed by separate email)

December 4, 2013 Holiday Party — see save the date on page 3





Save the Date

The International Women's Insolvency &
Restructuring Confederation
Delaware Network

Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The du Barry Room, The Hotel du Pont

Invitation to Follow

Wine & Chocolate Tasting

On August 9, 2013, the Delaware and Maryland IWIRC Networks jointly hosted a wine and chocolate tasting during the ABI Mid-Atlantic Conference in Hershey, Pennsylvania. We had 32 attendees from seven different networks. IWIRC (National) provided us with a \$500 grant for hosting a regional event that helped defray the costs of the event so that IWIRC Delaware members were able to attend this event free of charge. Thank you, IWIRC!

Feedback from the participants was wonderful. We tasted five different wines and sampled a different chocolate treat with each wine, learning from each taste how to better pair food and wine to either complement or contrast flavors.

For anyone attempting to recreate our wine pairings, here are the wines that were served:



1. Greg Norman Shiraz—paired with a salted milk chocolate caramel tart

2. Tacora Reserva—paired with a piece of dark chocolate and milk chocolate (for contrasting tastes)
3. Chocolate Wine (only available locally in Hershey, PA) - paired with a dark chocolate raspberry tart
4. Folie a Deux Zinfandel—paired with a piece of caramel milk chocolate and
5. Martini Asti—paired with white chocolate crispy

Delaware IWIRC would like to thank Ericka Johnson (Del.), Kim Brown (Del.), J. Helen Cook-Attig (Del.), Jovi Burgess (MD), and Linda Donhauser (MD) for their assistance with making this event a success.



Ericka Johnson, J. Helen Cook, Kim Brown, and Jovi Burgess



Brian instructing attendees on how to properly taste wine



Our pairings



Member News



Meg Manning has been elected as an **At Large Director** for the term October 2013 to October 2015. In this role, Meg will be helping the executive board of IWIRC advance the overall mission of IWIRC—commitment to the connection, promotion and success of women in the insolvency and restructuring professions worldwide. Meg served for five years on the Delaware Networks Board, first as secretary and then as Vice Chair and Chair. She is currently Ex Officio Chair to the Delaware Network. Meg is excited about her new national role and welcomes your thoughts, suggestions and ideas. Meg can be contacted by email at mmanning@klehr.com or by phone at 302-552-5507.



Kelly Desgrosseilliers recently joined Epiq Systems, Inc. as a Senior Director in Business Development resident in Epiq's Wilmington office. Kelly is looking forward to bringing her years of experience and knowledge of the local community and bar to developing new ways to assist the bankruptcy bar in claims management and litigation/trial support. Among other things, her office with Epiq is conveniently located in the same building as the Delaware Bankruptcy Court, on the fourth floor, where Epiq offers conference rooms, office support, and wifi (in addition to light beverages and snacks), at no charge for attorneys. To reserve office space or arrange for courtroom support services, Kelly invites members of the bar to contact her by phone at 302-574-2615, or email at kdesgrosseilliers@epiqsystems.com.



Evelyn Meltzer has been appointed Vice Programs Director- Regional Programming. This is a new position on the international board stemming from Evelyn's leadership with the IWIRC at the Shore conference. In her new role, Evelyn will be helping networks facilitate joint regional events. Specifically, Evelyn will serve as a spring board for the networks by providing ideas and guidance on planning joint regional events. Evelyn's initial goals for this position are to (i) determine what joint regional events have been planned to date; (ii) determine what steps can be taken to help the networks plan additional joint regional events and (iii) make it easier for IWIRC members to become aware of joint regional events. If you have suggestions or ideas on how Evelyn can achieve these goals or would be interested in serving on the regional programming committee, she would love to hear from you at meltzere@pepperlaw.com or 302-777-6532.

MEMBER NEWS

We would like to dedicate a section in each quarterly newsletter to member news. If you are on the move (in your firm or otherwise), have been appointed to a new position, or have any other news to share, please let us know. Please send any news, updates, questions, suggestions or general comments to **Erica Johnson** (erjohnson@wcsr.com).



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