



## Shining Star | February 2015

**Name:** Laura Katherine Schembri  
**Firm:** Credit Suisse  
**Title:** Vice President



### Professional Background

Laura Katherine has approximately 10 years of professional experience in corporate and investment banking, restructuring, and consulting. As a Vice President at Credit Suisse, Ms. Schembri assists in managing the bank's distressed loan portfolio with the goal of maximizing loan and derivative recoveries. Her primary responsibilities include structuring and negotiating amendments and refinancing agreements with company management and advisors, leading and/or participating with loan syndicate members throughout the restructuring process, developing strategies to deal with assets in bankruptcy, and performing asset valuations. Prior to Credit Suisse, Ms. Schembri spent over five years at Alvarez & Marsal where she focused on debtor-side restructuring engagements involving clients in a broad range of industries, including manufacturing, energy, and healthcare.

### IWIRC Involvement

Laura Katherine joined IWIRC New York in 2014 in order to connect with other women in the restructuring community and to participate in upcoming sponsorship initiatives and community events. She plans to join IWIRC International's formal mentoring program in the coming year.

### Personal Life

Laura Katherine enjoys running in Central Park and along the Hudson River, visiting famous New York City restaurants with her husband, spending weekends at New York area beaches, and showing her family around the city when they visit.