

## Shining Star | September 2015

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## **Professional Background**

Liliya Gritsenko is a restructuring Associate in the New York office of Kirkland & Ellis. She began her legal career as a judicial extern for the Honorable Erithe A. Smith in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, focusing on personal bankruptcies and small business cases. Liliya pursued her interest in bankruptcy at the Debtors and Consumer Rights Clinic at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and the Litigation Bureau at the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York. Liliya joined Kirkland in 2014, representing debtors and creditors in complex chapter 11 cases. Some of the notable restructurings Liliya has worked on include NII Holdings Inc. and Samson Resources Corporation.

## **IWIRC Involvement**

Liliya joined IWIRC in 2012, and is a valued member of the Social Events Subcommittee. Liliya plans to run for an IWIRC Board position next fall.

## **Personal Life**

Liliya likes to stay active in her free time. She enjoys running, hiking, dancing, and hopes to add skiing to her list of hobbies this winter. Having lived in three countries, Liliya is an avid traveler and has a passion for exploring new cultures and cuisines.