



DELAWARE

IWIRC Delaware Fall 2016 Newsletter



UPCOMING IWIRC ELECTIONS

- IWIRC Delaware elects its board of directors every two years
- The term for the current board expires on 12/31/2016
- Please look for upcoming emails about board positions, the nomination process, and election schedule
- We hope that you consider running for one of the following positions:
 - *Chair
 - *Vice-Chair
 - *Secretary
 - *Treasurer
 - *Membership Chair
 - *Social Chair

Letter from our Chair

Dear Members and Friends of IWIRC Delaware,

As the end of the year approaches, IWIRC Delaware is gearing up for some of its most anticipated events of the year.

We hope you will join us on October 19th in raising a glass to recognize our colleagues from the Office of the United States Trustee, Chambers and the Clerk's office. While we may have very different roles to play, it is our concerted efforts that have made this District what it is today.

On November 17th, we will be holding a guest bartending event at Nomad with all tips benefiting the Gift of Life Family House, which serves as a "home away from home" for transplant patients and their families by providing temporary, affordable lodging and supportive services to those who travel to Philadelphia for transplant-related care. The Gift of Life Family House is an organization close to many of our hearts and has helped certain of our Members, Friends of IWIRC Delaware and their loved ones in their greatest time of need.

Finally, join us in kicking off the holiday season on December 6th at the Hotel DuPont for IWIRC's 14th Annual Holiday Party. Don't forget to try your luck in winning one of this year's many raffle prizes! All proceeds benefit the Delaware Food Bank, which helps feed thousands of hungry Delawareans each year.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to any IWIRC Delaware board member to get more involved in our Network or to share any ideas you may have for how our Network can better serve you and our community. If you have any news or updates you would like featured in the next newsletter, please contact Mary Caloway at mary.caloway@bipc.com.

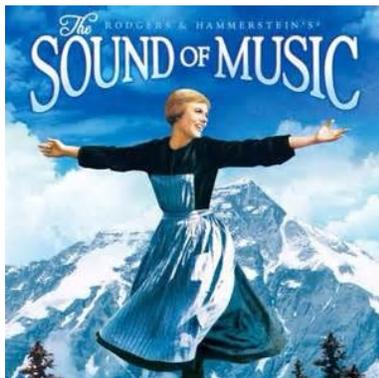
We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Cheers,
Kim Brown
Chair, DE IWIRC



Meet Una O'Boyle

An Informal Conversation with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware



10 FUN FACTS ABOUT UNA --

1. Her favorite movie is the *Sound of Music*
2. Her most played artist is Delbert McClinton (blues rock and electric blues singer)
3. Her favorite vacation spot is Ireland
4. Her favorite hobbies/activities are Golf, Gardening, Walking, and Boogie Boarding
5. Her favorite comfort food is meatloaf with mashed potatoes
6. Her favorite sports teams are the Giants and Yankees
7. Her hometown is Hackensack, NJ
8. She's very proud of her 12 nieces and nephews
9. She has 4 siblings
10. If she could learn anything, she'd learn another language

Tell us about your career path to the federal courts?

I became interested in bankruptcy law in law school due primarily to Professor Karen Gross who made the subject fascinating. I worked as her research assistant and then got an internship in the New York Southern Bankruptcy Court with Chief Judge Burton Lifland. By then I was hooked on both the area of law and working in the court. Upon graduation I had a two year clerkship with Judge Tina Brozman (Judge Lifland had already filled his clerk position!). It was the early 1990's and the court was extremely busy. I left the court to join Weil Gotshal & Manges in the Corporate Restructuring Department. I loved the work and my colleagues but after a time there I wanted more of a personal life. Chief Judge Lifland asked me to return as his career law clerk where I remained for several years. In addition to his case load, he was a delegate to the United Nations and I worked with him on the UNCITRAL Model Law and the drafting of chapter 15; with the International Monetary Fund on a proposed Sovereign Debt Restructuring Mechanism and several other initiatives. In 2009, I became the Chief Deputy in that court.

How do you like Delaware?

I am still learning my way around the area but I have received a tremendously warm welcome here. It does seem like everyone knows everyone else - a nice small town atmosphere! And I love driving to work instead of commuting to NYC!

What do you like to do in your free time?

Golf, garden, hike, read, socialize with friends and family .

What do you know now, that you wish you knew earlier in your career?

How quickly time goes by.

How were you empowered to grow professionally, and who encouraged you?

My most important person is my mom who believed there was nothing we couldn't do if we tried.

Name a specific challenge you and other women in our industry face? How have you dealt with this particular challenge?

The old boys network. Learn to play golf!!!! Seriously though, don't be intimidated - speak up.

Do you have any particular changes to make or goals as Clerk of Court?

I hope to make things as efficient and easy for our stakeholders as possible. I welcome any suggestions or criticisms. Follow us on Twitter!

Member News—Congratulations

Professional Updates

Mary Caloway- Appointed Chair of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney’s Bankruptcy & Insolvency Practice Group

Lisa Coggins – Promoted to Director at Ferry Joseph

Maris Kandestin – On the Move as Of Counsel at DLA Piper

Meg Manning – Elected to serve as Director at Large of IWIRC National Board of Directors

Comm. Katharine Mayer– Appointed Commissioner with the Superior Court in 2016.

Evelyn Meltzer – Awarded IWIRC Woman of the Year Award

Evelyn Meltzer – Elected to the Management Committee of IWIRC National Board of Directors, serving as U.S. Networks Director

Amanda Steele – Nominated for IWIRC National “Rising Star” award

Ashley Stitzer – On the Move as Partner with MacElree Harvey, Ltd.

Personal Updates

Amanda Steele – Married on August 27, 2016

Morgan Patterson - Welcomed a daughter, Payton Ann, on September 2, 2016

Mary Caloway – Daughter, Kelly, married on September 4, 2016



If you have new news, please contact Morgan Patterson (mpatterson@wcsr.com) or Mary Caloway (mary.caloway@bipc.com) so that we can share your successes in our next newsletter.

Where We've Been

Panel of Insolvency and Restructuring Industry Leaders

The Insolvency and Restructuring Industry Leaders Panel hosted by the IWIRC Delaware Network on May 25, 2016 was a great success. The panelists, including Laura Davis Jones of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, J. Kate Stickles of Cole Schotz P.C., Ted Gavin, CTP of Gavin/Solmonese LLC, Debra A. Dandeneau of Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, Travis K. Vadell of UpShot Services LLC and Jeremy W. Ryan of Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP, shared tips for professional growth, business development and marketing. The informative and insightful discussion presented practical advice for professionals at all stages of their career. Additionally, this well attended event provided a great opportunity to network with insolvency and restructuring leaders from Delaware and New York.

Be sure to mark your calendar if any future panels are held, as this is an opportunity you do not want to miss.

Summer Networking

On July 20, 2016, the IWIRC Delaware Network hosted its annual summer happy hour. This year, the event was at Firestone on the Riverfront. The event was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with fellow members while enjoying great food, wine and company.

Here are a few photos from the event.





Thank You

Newsletter Committee

Thank you to the members of our newsletter committee for volunteering to create the IWIRC Delaware Fall 2016 Newsletter. Without your help, this newsletter would not be possible.

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Mary Caloway

Shannon Humiston

Ericka Johnson

Stacy Newman

Morgan Patterson

Kate Stickle

Upcoming Events



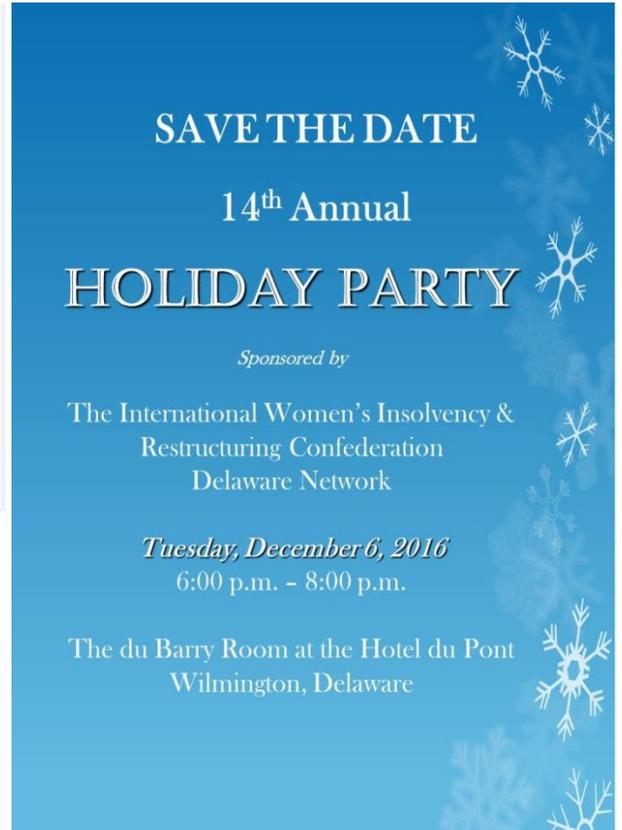
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Recognizing Our Colleagues from the
Office of US Trustee and the
Delaware Bankruptcy Court

RSVP
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by October 10

CAFE MEZZANOTTO
1007 N. Orange St.
October 19, 2016
5.00 – 7.00 p.m.

IWIRC Members Free
Non-Members \$3 per drink ticket

Drinks, Appetizers and Great Company!



SAVE THE DATE

14th Annual
HOLIDAY PARTY

Sponsored by
The International Women’s Insolvency &
Restructuring Confederation
Delaware Network

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The du Barry Room at the Hotel du Pont
Wilmington, Delaware

November 2016 (Dates TBD)

Lunch & Learn—Creating a Business Plan

Community Service Event



Connect

Did you know that IWIRC Delaware is on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook?

Let’s be more connected.

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