

# International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

New York Network • Summer 2017



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## Members and Friends of IWIRC NY,

Thank you so much for your amazing support and attendance at IWIRC NY events this summer!

We had a fantastic time at the June event on Emotional Intelligence (EQ) in Team Dynamics, where speaker Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams led the group through a discussion on self-awareness and the importance of EQ in the workplace. We also had a wonderful evening in July with our sisters from the IWIRC New Jersey and IWIRC Delaware networks on our second annual Hudson River cruise around New York City. In July, we also celebrated our Ryan Award win as Network of the Year with a cocktail party at the spectacular Supernova Hotel. We are so thankful to our members, sponsors, and boards (past and present) for your continued interest and support.

This summer, Jasmine and I also enjoyed meeting with IWIRC network leaders from around the world at the annual IWIRC Leadership Summit, where we strategized and developed ideas for improving IWIRC programming, membership, and sponsorship, both globally and locally.

We look forward to some exciting events this Fall, starting with a blind wine tasting and elections information session at City Winery this Tuesday, September 19, followed by a lunch panel on out-of-court restructurings and Trust Indenture Act considerations at the New York Athletic Club on October 18.

Finally, IWIRC NY elections season is almost here. . . in this newsletter, you will find information on the open board positions and the timing and process for submitting your interest. We hope you will consider joining us on the board in the upcoming year, and we are available to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you at the next event this Tuesday, September 19th!

Jasmine Ball and Samantha Martin  
IWIRC NY Co-Chairs

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## Become a Member

Joining IWIRC NY is easier than ever.  
[Sign up](#) and select New York as your primary network.

## Get Involved

Interested in joining an IWIRC NY subcommittee?  
Do you have member news to share? [Drop us a line.](#)



## Emotional Intelligence in Team Dynamics

June 13, 2017

Foley & Lardner, LLP

Tanya Meerovich, Lara Sheikh, Hillary Davis & Alissa Naan

IWIRC NY held an engaging cocktail event and talk, *Emotional Intelligence (EQ) in Team Dynamics*, led by Dr. Sharon Meit Abrahams, Director of Professional Development, Diversity & Inclusion at Foley & Lardner on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The discussion focused on helping us become more self-aware and understand the importance of EQ to success in the workplace. We learned not only how to enhance our own EQ, but also how to help others on our teams do the same. Attendees received the book [Emotional Intelligence 2.0](#), compliments of Foley & Lardner, along with a [quick reference guide of useful EQ resources](#) and a [copy of Dr. Abraham's presentation](#). As a follow-up, attendees were invited to a breakfast on August 9<sup>th</sup> at a mid-town restaurant, which filled two tables with an interesting roundtable discussion on the topic. More pictures are available [HERE](#).

Kudos to the IWIRC NY Substantive Events Committee and Foley & Lardner for providing this wonderful opportunity to learn and connect with others on an important topic!



## Ryan Award/Network of the Year Bubbles & Bites Celebration

July 11, 2017

Supernova Rooftop  
Hillary Davis

This summer, IWIRC NY celebrated our Ryan Award (Network of the Year) with a cocktail party at the spectacular Supernova Rooftop overlooking Times Square. As a celebration of this prestigious award and by way of thanks to our sponsors and members, IWIRC NY hosted this special members-only party. In addition, members from several local networks gathered to show their support of the New York Network. The evening provided a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the success of the network since its rebirth in 2013. With the Ryan Award, IWIRC International recognizes the success of the New York Network, which is comprised of over 150 professional women in New York City, in providing exceptional networking and educational opportunities throughout the year. We are grateful to our members and sponsors for consistently supporting our efforts to provide quality programming throughout the year. More pictures are available [HERE](#).

Thank you for all of your support!



## Second Annual NYC Hudson River Cruise

August 1, 2017

Manhattan Elite

Maeghan McLoughlin & Sophia Hepheastou

On August 1, IWIRC NY, IWIRC NJ and IWIRC DE co-hosted this annual evening boat cruise on the Hudson River. IWIRC members and guests sailed around the city, taking in the gorgeous city skyline and views of the Statue of Liberty, while enjoying dinner, cocktails and each other's company. The event was oversubscribed quickly as it has become a favorite for many. Be sure to get your tickets early next year! More pictures are available [HERE](#).



## Blind Wine Tasting & Elections Info Session

September 19, 2017

City Winery

Maeghan McLoughlin & Sophia Hepheastou

Join us this Tuesday, September 19, for a blind tasting of various wines and friendly competition led by City Winery's expert sommeliers, and a networking reception with Murray's cheese, charcuterie, and hors d'oeuvres!

IWIRC NY elections are coming up in October! Read more about the open positions on the next page. At the welcome reception, learn about open board positions, meet your current board, and network with your fellow IWIRC NY members. Register for the event [HERE](#).

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual IWIRC Fall International Conference

October 7-8, 2017

Las Vegas, Nevada

IWIRC will host its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference this year at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas Nevada on October, 7-8<sup>th</sup>. The event will include a fabulous opening reception, a group dinner at Border Grill, two exceptional educational panels (*Navigating the Rough Waters of Distressed Shipping & Offshore Sectors*, and *Show Me the Money: Asset Identification and Recovery in International Insolvencies*), and networking events on Sunday afternoon. Options include trapeze lessons, "GI Jane at Battlefield Vegas," cooking lessons, and down time at the Canyon Ranch spa. You will not want to miss this. Register for the conference [HERE](#).



## Lunch Panel: Out-of-Court Restructurings and Trust Indenture Act Considerations

October 18, 2017

New York Athletic Club

Tanya Meerovich & Lara Sheikh

Join us on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for lunch and hear from leading restructuring women on what you need to know about out-of-court restructurings, including out-of-court solicitations, considerations under the Trust Indenture Act, and more. Panelists include Beth Duggan, Associate General Counsel at DDJ Capital Management, LLC, Christina Pullo, Senior Director at Prime Clerk, LLC, Kristin Going, Partner at Drinker, Biddle & Reath, LLP, and Lauren Ryan, Managing Director at Alvarez and Marsal. Our very own Jasmine Ball, Partner at Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP, will moderate the panel. Register for the event [HERE](#).

## Substantive Events Subcommittee Members

- Lara Sheikh (Co-Chair)
- Tanya Meerovich (Co-Chair)
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- Jasmine Ball
- Isabel Baumgarten
- Hillary Davis
- Shante George
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- Samantha Martin
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It is election time! Get involved on our Board, or on one of our subcommittees! The below positions on the Board of IWIRC NY are up for election. Come to our Blind Wine Tasting and Town Hall this Tuesday or email us at [info@iwircny.com](mailto:info@iwircny.com) to learn more about each position.

## General Information

- All terms are on a two-year basis.
- Elections are held annually with approximately half the board being replaced at each election.
- In addition to the specific board duties, each board member is expected to attend at least 50% of all IWIRC NY events and participate in no less than 75% of IWIRC NY board meetings and conference calls.

## Open Board Positions

- Co-Chair of the Board
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Communications Co-Chair
- Membership/Sponsorship Chair
- Networking Events Co-Chair
- Substantive Events Co-Chair

## Important Election Dates

- All submissions of interest for positions are due by **noon on Tuesday, October 3.**
- Voting for elections will commence at **11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 6.**
- Voting will close at **4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27.**
- Votes will be counted and results will be announced by **Monday, October 30.**



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## Jennifer B. Kimble

The success of our Chapter is due in no small part to the contributions and enthusiasm of our incredible members. In celebration of that fact, each quarter, we feature the “IWIRC NY Shining Star” recognition to introduce you to exemplary members of the IWIRC NY community. This summer, we celebrate Jennifer Kimble. Congratulations, Jennifer!

### Professional Background

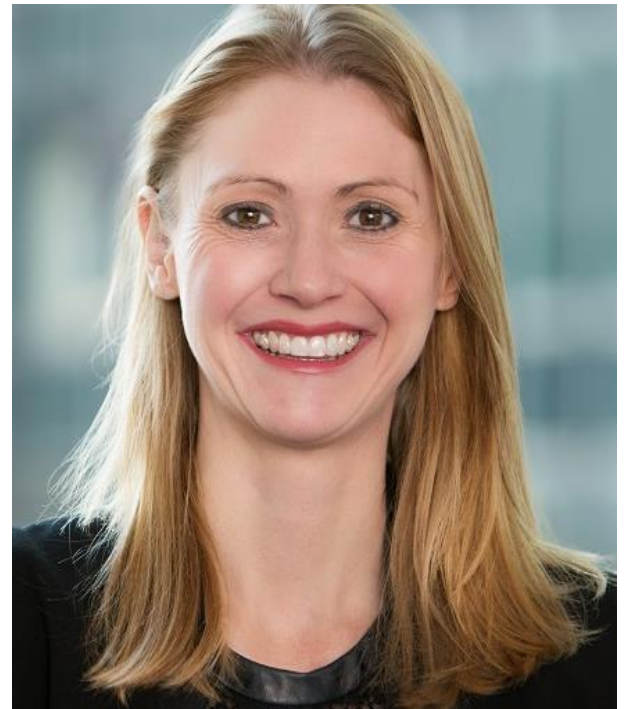
Jennifer Kimble is the Director of Business Development with Prime Clerk, the leading provider of bankruptcy administration, claims and noticing services in chapter 11 cases and other restructurings. Prior to joining Prime Clerk, Jennifer practiced law for 11 years in Birmingham, Alabama where her practice focused on the representation of debtors, creditors and committees in complex restructuring cases. She has extensive experience in the automotive sector and served as counsel to the Official Committee of Retired Employees in Eastman Kodak Company and to the United Mine Workers of America in Walter Energy. Jennifer is licensed to practice law in Alabama, Mississippi and New York.

### IWIRC Involvement

Jennifer is a member of IWIRC NY and has been a member of the Membership Subcommittee since 2016. In addition, Jennifer is active with IWIRC at the international level, currently serving on the IWIRC Management Committee as the Communications Director. From 2012 through 2015, Jennifer served as the IWIRC Programming Director. In 2010, Jennifer co-founded and subsequently co-chaired the Alabama IWIRC Network (now the Gulf Coast Network) and in 2012, Jennifer received the IWIRC Rising Star Award. This fall, Jennifer will join the IWIRC Executive Board as the Vice-Director of Finance.

### Most Memorable IWIRC Moment

Jennifer’s most memorable IWIRC moment relates to attending the IWIRC Leadership Summit. Jennifer’s first Leadership Summit was in Boston in 2011, and she has attended the Summit every year since then. The Leadership Summit allowed her to see first-hand the wonderful work that women across the world are doing to advance the interests of women in the restructuring industry and she was hooked on IWIRC after attending her first Summit. Jennifer said she has met some of her closest friends through IWIRC, and in the years since 2011, has worked to advance the interests of IWIRC wherever possible. There are so many opportunities for restructuring professionals to get involved with IWIRC and gain invaluable leadership experience and expand your network – if you need help finding a spot to volunteer, give Jennifer a call – she will help you! Jennifer lives in Manhattan with her two cats, Jack and Zoe. In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys CrossFit and travel.



**Name:** Jennifer B. Kimble  
**Firm:** Prime Clerk  
**Title:** Director of Business Development



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Congratulations to our IWIRC NY members on their recent accomplishments. Let us sing your praises! [Email us](#) your accomplishments for inclusion in our next newsletter.

- Jennifer Meyerowitz, GCG's Managing Director, Client Relations & Development, was a featured panelist on July 28<sup>th</sup> at the ABI 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop in Hilton Head, at which she shared tips and best practices for young professionals eager to enhance their careers and grow their practices via proven business development and marketing strategies. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Christine Okike was promoted to Counsel in Skadden's Corporate Restructuring Department on June 1<sup>st</sup>. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Maris Kandestin spoke on a panel titled "*Jevic: What Could It Mean*," at the ABI Mid-Atlantic Conference on August 4<sup>th</sup>. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Sarah Frankel of the525group has been announced winner of the [8<sup>th</sup> Annual M&A Advisors Emerging Leaders Award](#). [Congratulate her!](#)
- Camille Bent was selected to join the New York City Bar Association's Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring Committee. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Tanya Meerovich, a Senior Managing Director in the Corporate Finance & Restructuring segment, and Shannon Stucky Pritchett, a Senior Managing Director in the Strategic Communications segment at FTI Consulting, were both awarded the *M&A Advisor's* 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerging Leaders Award, which recognizes the achievements of young M&A, finance and turnaround professionals who have reached a significant level of success and made a notable contribution to their industry and community. [Congratulate Tanya](#) and [congratulate Shannon!](#)
- My Chi To published an article titled "*Expert Q&A on Out-of-Court Restructurings*" for Practical Law, and she will speak at Practising Law Institute's upcoming Nuts and Bolts of Corporate Bankruptcy 2017 on December 19, 2017, on a panel titled "*Avoiding Powers*" – *Augmentation of the Estate in Corporate Bankruptcy*." [Congratulate her!](#)
- Lara Sheikh was the special contributing editor for the [Special Bankruptcy Flip Issue of Practical Law The Journal](#), a Companion to Practical Law Online.
- Camille Bent was nominated as an IWIRC Rising Star Finalist! The IWIRC Rising Star Award is bestowed upon an IWIRC member with 8 years or less experience who has made considerable contributions to her professional success, and who has made a high level of commitment to advancing IWIRC's mission. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rising Star Award will be presented at IWIRC's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference in Las Vegas on October 8<sup>th</sup>. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Maris Kandestin was elected as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Christine Kim, Senior Managing Director, joined FTI Consulting with its recent acquisition of CDG Group. [Congratulate her!](#)
- GCG is excited to celebrate its re-branding! Garden City Group is now known simply as GCG and they are excited about their future in which they will continue to deliver the quality and service their clients expect. Congratulations!
- Janice Grubin served as LeGaL's designee on the 2017 Democratic Supreme Court Independent Judicial Committee, which interviews and rates candidates for judicial and district attorney office in the New York metropolitan area. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Wendy Shapss, a Senior Managing Director and Co-Leader of Insurance Services at FTI Consulting, was recognized in the Insurance and Reinsurance Experts category of the second edition of the *Who's Who Legal: Consulting Experts* guide, a comprehensive guide of the leading professionals across the globe specializing in economic, forensic and litigation and transactional services. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Natasha Labovitz spoke at the ABI Mid-Atlantic Conference on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. She was featured on a panel titled "*The 10 Best Pieces of Career Advice and Teaching Moments... Ever*." [Congratulate her!](#)
- Rachel Ehrlich Albanese was selected as Co-Chair for the National Association of Women Lawyers' (NAWL) Practice Area Affinity Group, Women in Bankruptcy & Restructuring. [Congratulate her!](#)
- Shana Elberg authored an article on Equitable Mootness and Bankruptcy Appeals that was the Cover Feature for the [Special Bankruptcy Flip Issue of Practical Law The Journal](#), a Companion to Practical Law Online.



Welcome to IWIRC NY's New Members who joined as of September 18, 2017!

- Stella Li  
University of Pennsylvania  
(Law Student)
- Randee Day  
Goldin Associates
- Ann Gittleman  
Duff & Phelps
- Farhana Ahmed  
Opportune
- Tatiana Marke  
Baker & Hostetler LLP
- Kate Thomas  
Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP
- Katherine DeCoste  
Madison Hawk
- Stacey Corr-Irvine  
Jones Day
- Stephanie Marshak  
Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

Need to renew your membership or become an IWIRC NY member? We want to see you here in our next newsletter! Register or renew [HERE](#) today.

## Membership Subcommittee Members

- Hillary Davis (Chair)
- Shante George
- Jennifer Kimble
- Carol Levine
- Samantha Martin

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Harrison, New York  
September 18, 2017

## GSCA/NYIC/ABI 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf & Tennis Outing

Livingston, New Jersey  
September 25, 2017

## NCBJ 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

October 8 – 11, 2017  
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## ABI at NCBJ

October 10, 2017  
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## TMA's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

October 23, 2017  
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We now have a combined total of 581 followers on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter, and it's not too late for you to join the fun. Being a "friend" of IWIRC NY on social media has become more rewarding than ever! Continue to look out for more giveaways to upcoming events on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter!



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- [IWIRC DC](#)
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- [IWIRC So Cal](#)

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## Communications Subcommittee

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- Camille C. Bent (Co-Chair)
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- Samantha Martin
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- Sara Temes

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IWIRC NY continues on its path of success, and this year was honored as the **2017 IWIRC Network of the Year**. We hosted numerous innovative social and substantive programs, and we increased communications to our network via an active social media campaign and distribution of our newly redesigned interactive and informative quarterly newsletter. As a result, our membership and participation at our monthly events are at all-time highs.

Our success would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. We now seek sponsors for 2018. We have three levels of sponsorship, and we are excited to announce that we will offer added benefits to all 2018 sponsors. Find out more about the perks of sponsorship [HERE](#).

Contact our Sponsorship Chair, Hillary Davis at [hdavis@alixpartners.com](mailto:hdavis@alixpartners.com), or email us at [info@iwircny.com](mailto:info@iwircny.com) to sign up today!

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- Recognition on all IWIRC event materials tiered by sponsorship level
- Recognition in IWIRC NY emails (distributed to 800+ individuals), IWIRC website, and IWIRC NY social media

### Gold | \$2,500

- 1 COMPLIMENTARY ticket for each IWIRC NY event (\$600 value!\*)
- 50% off 3 tickets to each IWIRC NY event (\$900 value!\*)
- 1/4 page ad in 2 of IWIRC NY's newsletters & 1 member profile
- Premium position branding at IWIRC NY events
- Ability to include collateral item in gift bag at each event
- Recognition on all IWIRC event materials tiered by sponsorship level
- Recognition in IWIRC NY emails (distributed to 800+ individuals), IWIRC website, and IWIRC NY social media

### Silver | \$1,000

- 1 COMPLIMENTARY ticket for each IWIRC NY event (\$600 value!\*)
- 25% off 3 tickets to each IWIRC NY event (\$450 value!\*)
- 1/4 page ad in 1 IWIRC NY newsletter
- Premium position branding at IWIRC NY events
- Ability to include collateral item in gift bag at each event
- Recognition on all IWIRC event materials tiered by sponsorship level
- Recognition in IWIRC NY emails (distributed to 800+ individuals), IWIRC website, and IWIRC NY social media

Gina Gutzeit is a Senior Managing Director at FTI Consulting and is based in New York. She leads the Office of the CFO Solutions practice, providing and implementing solutions to produce an efficient organization, enhance value and protect the company's reputation.

Ms. Gutzeit has more than 30 years of experience in advising on operational and financial improvements, restructurings and project management. Ms. Gutzeit has held numerous interim management roles, including Chief Financial Officer. Her industry experience includes financial services, health care, pharmaceutical, transportation, service providers, retail, distributors, manufacturers, hospitality and real estate.

Ms. Gutzeit has considerable experience in the assessment, recommendation and implementation of operational improvement strategies, evaluation and enhancement of global cash management and forecasting systems, direction and realignment of finance and accounting staff to comply with audit and compliance requirements, as well as with redesigned internal processes and procedures, improvement of monthly financial reporting and forecasting tools, refinancing of secured debt, including preparation of integrated financial projections and direct negotiations with lenders, negotiation of payment plans with vendors and other creditor constituencies, presentation updates to the Board of Directors and their audit committees and has worked closely with management and other professionals.

Ms. Gutzeit has served as financial advisor to numerous companies experiencing financial and operational changes and has advised on all aspects of finance transformation, cash flow management and revenue enhancement programs, performance improvement programs to improve financial reporting, monthly close processes and related business processes. She has provided assistance in preparing subsidiaries for transactions, negotiations with lenders and creditors, assessing divestiture and consolidation/integration and forecasting the related financial impact. Moreover, she has project managed the transformation of the back office, including redesigning work flow, functions and procedures focusing on resource management and realigning the finance organization structure.

Prior to joining FTI Consulting, Ms. Gutzeit was a Partner within the Financial Advisory Services practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers, focused on restructuring.

Ms. Gutzeit is the author of a chapter on Benchmarking in Professional Services Firm Bible by John Baschab and Job Piot that focuses on back office functions such as finance, human resources and IT departments.

Ms. Gutzeit holds a B.B.A. in Accounting from Pace University. Ms. Gutzeit is a member of the Board of Trustees and chairperson of the finance committee of Richmond University Medical Center where she worked with senior management during the transition to a standalone hospital. Gina can be reached at (212) 499-3670 or [gina.gutzeit@fticonsulting.com](mailto:gina.gutzeit@fticonsulting.com).



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Over the course of her career, Rachel has represented, among others:

- the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- the Joint Official Liquidators of Security Capital Limited in US proceedings
- the ad hoc groups of noteholders in In re Rubicon US REIT, Inc., In re Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation and In re Inversiones Alsacia S.A.
- the official committees of unsecured creditors in In re Chassix Holdings, Inc. and In re SandRidge Energy, Inc.
- the debtors in In re Metro Affiliates, Inc. and In re Loral Space & Communications Ltd.
- the purchaser of the sex.com domain name in In re Escom, LLC

Rachel is a contributing author of the Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise. She is also a co-chair of the National Association of Women Lawyers' (NAWL) Practice Area Affinity Group, Women in Bankruptcy & Restructuring, and a member of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation and the American Bankruptcy Institute. After law school, where she served as Editor in Chief of Penn Law's Journal of International Economic Law, Rachel clerked for the Honorable John W. Bissell, C.J., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Rachel is active in pro bono and community matters. Working with Kids in Need of Defense, Rachel represents several children in their efforts to obtain Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. Rachel also has worked with Her Justice in helping several victims of domestic abuse to obtain relief under the Violence Against Women Act. In addition, Rachel recently was appointed to her town's Board of Appeals (2016-2020 term).

Rachel lives in Connecticut with her husband and children ages 8 and 10. In her spare time, she likes to read, cook, shop (especially online) and exercise.

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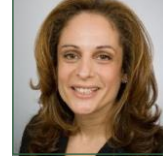
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## Substantive Events

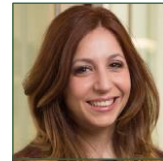
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## Networking Events

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