

# International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

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### Professional Background

Jodi is a Senior Manager in [EY's](#) Restructuring practice, providing advice and support to lending institutions, corporate clients and legal counsel. Ms. Porepa has over twelve years of experience in corporate restructuring and insolvency, focusing on operational restructurings, assisting financially troubled companies, undertaking business reviews, and developing and implementing reorganization strategies both in out-of-court restructurings and formal proceedings. Prior to joining EY, Ms. Porepa spent over six years with FTI Consulting's Corporate Finance Restructuring practice in Toronto, Canada and seven years at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Toronto and New York, in their audit and insolvency & restructuring groups. Ms. Porepa has experience across a variety of industries, including: government and public sector, insurance, automotive, airline, biopharmaceuticals, forestry, pulp & paper, mining, manufacturing, newspaper publishing/digital media and pay-day lending. Ms. Porepa's experience ranges from private to public companies, as well as cross-border cases (including Asia and South America). Ms. Porepa holds a B.B.A. from the Schulich School of Business at York University. She is a Licensed Insolvency Trustee, Chartered Accountant, Chartered Professional Accountant and a Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Professional. Ms. Porepa is a member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario and Canadian Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals.

### IWIRC Involvement

Jodi has been a member of IWIRC for the last five years. She has been active in the New York chapter, most recently as a member of the Substantive Events Committee and previously within the Toronto chapter.

Jodi has had the opportunity to participate in both IWIRC chapters between Canada and the U.S. and is grateful for the opportunity to have experienced and seen the revival and growth of the Toronto chapter into a vibrant community as well as the successful, well established New York chapter continue to build bridges across generations within its community.

### Most Memorable IWIRC Moment

Jodi's most memorable IWIRC moments include the 2017 Spring Conference in Washington D.C. The Spring Conference provided a forum for professional women on both sides of the border to meet and to build deeper relationships with existing contacts. The conference provided participants with the opportunity to listen to legal and financial professionals share tips and hints for a successful, fulfilling professional career as well as emphasize the importance of strong networks. The Spring Conference allowed existing members the opportunity to leverage both international and national networks in an informal and informative setting, and was a great example of IWIRC's mission statement and stated objectives.