

# IWIRC's 15th Annual Spring Conference and Founders Awards

Washington, D.C. | April 18–19, 2018



## Wednesday, April 18, 2018

### Arnold & Porter

601 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001

**1:15 – 2:45 p.m.**

IWIRC Board of Directors Meeting  
*11330B, Paul Porter B*

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

IWIRC Network Chair Meeting  
*11330A, Paul Porter A*

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

IWIRC Program Chair Meeting  
*11330A, Paul Porter A*  
*(all network chairs and directors invited  
as well as network program chairs)*

**5:30 – 7:15 p.m.**

IWIRC Spring Opening Reception  
*Generously sponsored by Arnold & Porter with  
support provided by IWIRC's D.C. and  
Greater Maryland Networks*

**7:30 – 10:00 p.m.**

IWIRC Spring Dinner  
*Carmine's Italian Restaurant 425 7th St NW,  
Washington, DC 20004 no transportation provided,  
15-minute walk (recommend walking shoes!)*

## Thursday, April 19, 2018

### Marriott Marquis

901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001

**7:30 – 8:15 a.m.**

Registration & Networking  
*Shaw/Ledroit Park Room*

**8:15 – 9:00 a.m.**

Round & Round Discussion  
*Facilitated discussions of topics  
of interest to all attendees  
Shaw/Ledroit Park Room*

**9:05 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

Education Sessions  
*Chinatown Room*

**9:05 – 9:15 a.m.**

Welcome and Introductions

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

Please, Please Release Me!

### Moderator:

Kimberly A. Brown, *Landis Rath & Cobb LLP*

### Panelists:

Kelley A. Cornish, *Paul Weiss*

Karen Fellowes, *DLA Piper*

Hon. Kevin R. Huennekens, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court*

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**10:15 – 10:45 a.m.**

Networking Break

**10:45 – 11:45 a.m.**

Schemes of Arrangement

**Moderator:**

Hon. Allan L. Gropper, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court (ret.)*

**Panelists:**

Constance de Grosbois, *BMO Capital Markets*

Eloise Fardon, *Stephenson Harwood*

Mei Lian, *Shearman & Sterling;*

Margot MacInnes, *Grant Thornton*

**11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.**

2018 Founders' Awards Presentation

**Fetner Award**

**Pooja Sinha**

Global Legal Solutions

**Ryan Award**

**Singapore Network**

**Melnik Award**

**Bernadette Barron**

Barron Business Consulting

**12:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

Networking Luncheon

*Shaw/LeDroit Room*

**Presentation of 2017 WOYR Award  
to Kelley A. Cornish, Paul Weiss**

**2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Intermezzos**

**2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Chocolate Tasting Class**

*Intermezzo 1*

Meet Nicole Stefanelli in the hotel lobby at 2:00 p.m. to Uber/taxi to The Chocolate House, 1904 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009.

**2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Kayak Tour of D.C.**

*Intermezzo 2*

Meet Jodi Cooke in the lobby at 2:00 p.m. We will group Uber/Lyft from the hotel at 2:00 to the Key Bridge Boathouse in Georgetown and, after a brief kayaking and safety instruction, our 90-minute guided tour begins with a paddle around Theodore Roosevelt Island and other famous D.C. locations like Watergate, the Lincoln Memorial, and Kennedy Center. This intermezzo ends at 4:00 p.m. and we will group Uber/Lyft back to the hotel.

**2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**National Portrait Gallery**

*Intermezzo 3*

Meet Suzanne Kelly in the lobby of the hotel at 2:30 p.m. to walk to the National Portrait Gallery, located at 8th and G Streets NW. Enjoy a docent led tour titled "Remember the Ladies (Portraits of or by Women)." The tour starts at 3:00 p.m. Please meet your guide at the Information Desk inside the group entrance at G and 8th Streets.

At the completion of your tour, you are free to continue to browse the museum (it's open until 7:00 p.m.) or stop by Zaytinya's across the street for cocktails with colleagues!