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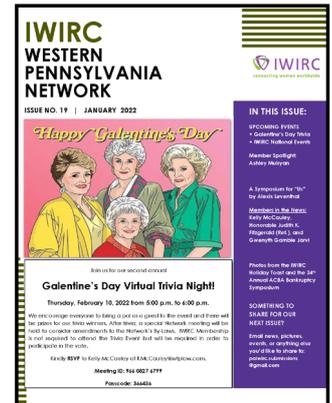
Network News

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Western PA Network

Read the Western PA Network's latest edition of their newsletter, which includes a member spotlight, highlights from their recent events and member news! [Click here to read the January Newsletter.](#)



New Jersey Network

On December 9, 2021, IWIRC New Jersey celebrated the holiday season with an elegant evening at Mountain Ridge Country Club in West Caldwell, New Jersey. The event was well attended by our chapter's members and sponsors who were thrilled to join one another and share incredible food and cocktails at an exquisite location. This was one of our first events in person for well over a year. Being together with friends embodied the joy of the holiday season. It was an opportunity to reflect on the pride we feel to be a part of the IWIRC community and to look forward to an exciting new year.

The events of the night concluded with the swearing in of our 2022-2023 board of directors. We are immensely grateful to have this group of incredible women leading our chapter, including our co-chairs Sari Placona and Sydney Darling.



Minnesota Network

Wine Tour de France – November 10, 2021

On November 10, 2021, the IWIRC MN Chapter hosted a wine tasting event at the Sunfish Cellars Tasting Room at Osteria I Nonni restaurant in St. Paul, MN. Since our ability to travel internationally has been limited due to the pandemic, we traveled to France through wine instead in a tasting led by WSET® Certified wine lover, Vanessa DeCourcy and her new business, Sips Ensemble. We visited the noteworthy wine regions of Burgundy, Bordeaux, the Rhône Valley, and others while evaluating six different wines along with a variety of cheese, olive, nuts, fruit, jelly and honey pairings. ASK LLP sponsored fabulous cream puffs, bread and other desserts, and Maslon LLP sponsored the IWIRC-MN wine goblets (pictured below) that were given to all attendees. It was a great time had by all and many IWIRC members stayed for dinner afterward at Osteria I Nonni to soak up the wine with some more food.



Charity Gift Wrapping Event – December 8, 2021

On December 8, 2021, the IWIRC MN Chapter hosted its annual charity gift wrapping event at Maslon LLP's offices in downtown Minneapolis. We partnered with Neighbors, Inc. through its Holiday Gift Program to purchase and wrap all of the gifts requested by two families. IWIRC MN members donated money for the purchasing of the gifts and gift cards, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP sponsored the wrapping supplies, and Maslon LLP sponsored wine and snacks for the event. We enjoyed holiday music and lights while sharing stories with other IWIRC members and wrapping gifts to be given to the families. Special thanks goes to Brittany Michael of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP who purchased the gifts using our donated funds in advance of the event!



London Network

IWIRC London was delighted to host the IWIRC London Conference in collaboration with Reorg on 14 October 2021. It was great to have so many members, non-members and colleagues from IWIRC International join us for this event. We were extremely fortunate to hear from our keynote speaker, Tina Fordham, who provided plenty of food for thought with her session 'Building Back Better or Back to the Drawing Board?'. Our co-host Reorg chaired an informative session discussing the micro and macro economic issues that are impacting the restructuring world. We are sure all those who had the opportunity to participate in the 'Leadership and Resilience in Times of Crisis' session with Alison Temperley will have benefitted greatly from her insights. The formal part of the conference was rounded off with a lively and informative session 'International Restructuring: a view from the UK judiciary' where the audience were fortunate enough to hear views on topics ranging from court to court cooperation and diversity on the bench, it was definitely a session not to be missed. For those that were able to attend, the in-person networking drinks were a fitting way to catch up with our IWIRC network and we look forward to many more opportunities to meet in the future.



Midwest, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Network Event

On October 27, 2021, the Midwest, Minnesota, and Wisconsin IWIRC Networks co-sponsored and organized a cocktail hour at the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO. The cocktail hour was a huge success, with 36 attendees, including 10 Bankruptcy Court Judges. One attendee said, "I don't think I have been to an event with so many bankruptcy judges before." The event organizers then enjoyed a networking dinner with guests that was sponsored by Nyemaster Goode, P.C. and Development Specialists, Inc. IWIRC members Adine Momoh and Leslie Behaunek were members of the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference Planning Committee, and Ms. Momoh and Kristina Stanger presented at the Conference.



(L-R) Rebecca DeMarb,
Leslie Behaunek,
Kristina Stanger, and
Adine Momoh

(L-R) Adine Momoh,
Jill Olsen, Rachel
Foley, Rebecca
DeMarb, Kristina
Stanger, Leslie
Behaunek



IWIRC on Ice

Over 25 insolvency and restructuring professionals met on January 27th and 28th for the 3rd annual IWIRC on ICE at the award-winning Sundara Inn & Spa in Wisconsin, regularly rated in the Top 10 destination spas in the world. The attendees spanned multiple U.S. states and were overjoyed to be in-person and networking again. On day one, the group enjoyed a hosted wine and appetizer social in connection with a seminar on the ethics of financial self-care. That event was followed by a dinner at the historic Del Bar, a traditional Wisconsin supper club, followed by a hosted after-party event—extending late into the evening. The chatter was robust and the laughs vigorous. The following day offered a chance to partake in a guided fun run and/or a private yoga event. After the exercise, the group enjoyed mimosas and 3 hours of seminars relating to mentoring and the power of words in civility and marketing. A smaller group stayed a second night for even for more hosted networking and a dinner out on the town in old town Wisconsin Dells. Connections were made. Many will return!



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