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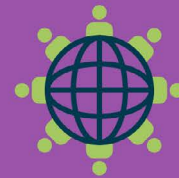
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**Network News**

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# NETWORK NEWS



## Minnesota Network

On July 11, 2022, the IWIRC MN Chapter hosted a lunch and boating event for its members on Lake Minnetonka. Members met for lunch at 6Smith in downtown Wayzata followed by a pontoon ride sponsored by Maslon LLP on the various bays of Lake Minnetonka. It was a beautiful and sunny day enjoyed by all, and we braved the waves as the winds picked up to 20 knots. During the boat outing, members shared war stories, recent vacations and the challenges facing women in today's legal market.



## Louisiana Network

The IWIRC Louisiana Network hosted its IWIRC on the Bayou weekend from June 16, 2022 – June 18, 2022 in New Orleans. Attendees enjoyed a CLE discussing business valuations as well as networking during spa appointments and over brunch. Guests also enjoyed connecting and catching up over evening cocktails. The Louisiana Network looks forward to many more exciting events in 2022!





## New Jersey Network

### 7th Annual NJBLF Reservoir 5K Run/Walk

It was a beautiful day for a run/walk! On June 23, 2022 members of IWIRC New Jersey had a great afternoon supporting the New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation ("NJBLF") by participating in the 7th Annual NJBLF Reservoir 5K Run/Walk at South Mountain Reservation in West Orange, New Jersey. NJBLF raised funds to assist financially distressed individuals, including supporting NJ pro bono programs. After the 5K Run/Walk many IWIRC members cooled off with some refreshing libations at the Post-Race Happy Hour at McLoone's Boathouse. Attendees had a relaxing evening meeting new members and catching up with old ones.



### Annual Board Retreat

Each year, IWIRC New Jersey holds an Annual Board Retreat, giving board members the opportunity to strengthen their personal relationships while engaging in fun activities. This year the retreat was held in lovely Montclair, New Jersey. Board members first met for drinks and appetizers at a chic French bar and restaurant, Faubourg, before heading to Jones Road Beauty's brick and mortar location. There, board members received makeup tutorials and individualized makeovers from the Jones Road professionals. Even the most cosmetically-challenged of the group left with beauty tips and, at a minimum, a new shade of eye shadow. As usual, the retreat was a successful evening of socializing, wine-sipping, and brainstorming the future of IWIRC New Jersey.



## Georgia Network

### Co-sponsored ABI Southeast Luncheon

The Georgia Network co-hosted our annual IWIRC luncheon at the ABI Southeast Bankruptcy Conference on Friday, July 22nd at the Salt Restaurant, Ritz-Carlton on Amelia Island. Our co-sponsoring networks were the Carolinas, Florida, Gulf Coast and brand new KIT Networks. Hendren, Redwine & Malone, PLLC was our firm sponsor and Rebecca Redwine (Partner) and Kelly Waits (Burr Foreman, LLP) were central to organizing the event with Salt and ABI was crucial for our marketing of the event through their written materials and email blasts. We had a total of 75 attendees, including 7 judges. Kelly Waits gave opening remarks to welcome everyone and acknowledge support from ABI and our co-sponsors. Jill Walters from the Carolinas network brought a giant card to honor Rebecca Redwine that many people signed as she was unable to attend. This was an incredible occasion to build professional and personal contacts regionally and we look forward to seeing more attendees in the years to come.





## Stretching class with Powerhouse Wellness

On August 23, 2022, the Georgia Network hosted a wellness refresher with Powerhouse Wellness, a local female entrepreneur, to help us recover from an injury, pre-emptively avoid injury and counteract sitting with stretching and related techniques. Ms. Powerhouse, Sheree Love led a 10 minute warm up of high knees, plank rotations, alternating knee dips and L-crunches while she informed us about the wellness strategies we need: to feel warm before we workout or stretch, to drink a minimum of half your bodyweight in oz of water a day, to commit to getting enough sleep and to employ strategies to minimize processed foods. Then we were directed and assisted in stretching to counteract sitting, which helped to release tension in chest, shoulders, lower back and hamstrings. After dinner sized salads, we discussed obstacles to regular stretching and physical and our plans to overcome them in the weeks ahead.





## New Jersey and Greater Philadelphia Networks

IWIRC New Jersey and IWIRC Greater Philadelphia held a joint networking event on September 28, 2022, at the Grounds For Sculpture and Rat's Restaurant in Hamilton, NJ.

Founded by artist and philanthropist Seward Johnson, the Grounds For Sculpture features nearly 300 contemporary sculptures across 42 landscaped acres on the former New Jersey State Fairgrounds. IWIRC Members from across the region enjoyed a guided walking tour featuring a history of the park and of Johnson's works, as well as insight into site-specific work and featured artists.



The tour was followed by a private dinner at the renowned Rat's Restaurant. Located on the grounds, Rat's Restaurant overlooks a lily-pond and bridge inspired by the impressionist paintings of Claude Monet. Members enjoyed a burrata bar, dinner featuring French-inspired flavors, and a quartet of mini desserts.





## Florida Network

IWIRC Florida has continued its Table for Eight Series through the month of September. The purpose of this series is to facilitate regular Table for Eight dinners with our judges and practitioners in small, intimate settings on a regular basis to continue to strengthen our collegiate bar. In the month of September, the series continued with Judge Geyer (which was so much fun they forgot to take pictures), Judge Kimball, and Judge Burgess.



## Chicago Network

IWIRC Chicago and the Network of Women (NOW) from TMA Chicago/ Midwest hosted a joint happy hour event at the end of September at Bar Avec in the River North neighborhood. Attendees connected with industry colleagues and took in the beautiful view of the skyline while enjoying delicious appetizers and drinks. It was a fantastic way to bring a broader group of women in the restructuring industry in Chicago together to wrap up the summer and head into fall!



## Mexico Network

IWIRC Mexico is going to be part of REDD Latam Fall Summit 2022. We are delighted to invite everyone to the Latin America High Yield & Distressed Summit organized by REDD Intelligence, where IWIRC Mexico, represented by chairs Zulima González García and Beatriz Elizabeth Montoya Ramírez, will introduce our Network.

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