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Joana Bontempo coordinated the book “Comentários à Lei de Recuperação de Empresas e Falência” and co-wrote the comments to a new section of the law, regarding DIP Financing.

Patricia Cervantes was awarded the Chevening Scholarship from the UK government’s Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office. Patricia will study for an LL.M. in Law at the Queen Mary University of London on a 100% scholarship.

David Chew, partner at DHC Capital, published a thought leadership article titled “Pre-pack Schemes: Singapore Perspective – Lessons after 5 years.”

Rebecca Earl received the Future Leader Award from the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey (“AFBNJ”) and the New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation (“NJBLF”). On October 12, Becca was honored at an Evening of Celebration and Awards co-hosted by the AFBNJ and the NJBLF at the Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Becca serves as Career Law Clerk to Chief Judge Michael B. Kaplan, who gave introductory remarks at the ceremony. In her acceptance speech, Becca thanked colleagues, co-workers, family, and friends for inspiring her—and gave an enthusiastic shout-out to her IWIRC network. Becca concluded by explaining to her partner, Mark, that this award proves she is not “bossy,” she just “has excellent leadership skills.”

Sarah Fowler joined Blackwell, Burke & Ramsey, P.C. in Indianapolis, Indiana as an attorney and shareholder. Sarah will continue her representation of creditors, trustees, debtors, and other parties in interest both in and outside of formal restructuring proceedings. Additionally, Sarah has been appointed as a Chapter 7 Trustee for the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana and will begin her new role in the coming weeks while maintaining her current legal practice.

Neil Gordon joined Taylor English Duma LLP as a partner effective October 1, 2022.

Hon. Elizabeth Gunn led an ethics panel entitled A Muggle Ride on the Ethics Express: Ethics Still? Always. at the NCBJ Conference in Orlando on October 22, 2022, with invaluable participation by two other IWIRC members

– **Jill Walters** (Baker Donelson) of the Carolinas Network and **Sarah Fowler** (Blackwell, Burke & Ramsey, P.C.) of the KIT Network.

Kristina M. Johnson was recently appointed to the Board of Directors for ABI.

Gemma Lardner was named as one of the top 40 Next Gen Insolvency Practitioners by INSOL.

Monika Lorenzo-Perez moved to Squire Patton Boggs.

Liv Machado was recognized in INSOL International's Young Practitioner Spotlight, a publication seeking to highlight young talent of the restructuring and insolvency industry.

Jamille Medeiros recently published an article titled "Da Consolidação Processual e Da Consolidação Substancial, arts. 69-G a 69-L" in the book Comentários à Lei de Recuperação de Empresas e Falência Lei 11.101/2005 - CMR / Editora Foco 2022. Jamille will also be a speaker in Asset Recovery Americas event, NY (30/11 - 02/12).

D.J. Miller of Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP in Toronto, Canada has been elected to the Board of Directors of the International Insolvency Institute for a two-year term.

Paula Richmond was appointed as a Director of Interpath Advisory in Cayman Islands.



Tara Schellhorn was recognized by Best Lawyers® as 2023 "Lawyer of the Year" in the area of Litigation – Bankruptcy (Newark, NJ region).

Sheryl Toby received Lawyer of the Year for Bloomfield Hills in Litigation Bankruptcy.

Sarah Beth Wilson was appointed to the Bank Attorneys Committee of the Mississippi Bankers Association (MBA) for the 2022-2023 term.

The American Bankruptcy Institute recently announced its 2022 list of 40 Under 40 Honorees, which included **Amber Carson, Kara Casteel, Erin Diers, Rebecca Earl, Nicole Helmstetter, Danielle Mashburn-Myrick, Kelli Norfleet, Ben Olushola, Morgan Patterson, Sarah Primrose, Genevieve Weiner, Erin West, and Jamila Willis**.

Congratulations on these fantastic achievements!

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