

Focus on Fellows

We invite all Fellows to submit information about awards, news, and/or recent publications. Member highlights will be published on a bi-monthly basis to all Fellows through email or the College Columns as appropriate. If you have news about yourself or a colleague, please send announcements to Michelle Foster, ACB Communications Director, at focus@amercol.org.

Lisa Beckerman was sworn in as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Ogonna Brown has been recognized as one of The Liberty Bell Award recipients for 2020 presented by the Clark County Nevada Law Foundation's Let Freedom Ring Committee.

Reinhard Dammann and Christoph Paulus published a book entitled, "European Preventive Restructuring."

Matthew Feldman joined Willkie Farr & Gallagher as its new joint chairman.

Craig Goldblatt was sworn in as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Delaware.

Paul E. Harner joined Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP's New York office as a partner in the Finance & Bankruptcy practice group.

Thomas Heather joined Creel, Garcia-Cuellar, Aiza y Enriquez, S.C. as an of counsel.

Christopher Andrew Jarvinen was profiled in a chapter of the recently published book, "Handbook for Protection of Credits' Claim in Bankruptcy," published by the Law Press-China of the People's Republic of China.

Eve H. Karasik was named by The American Bankruptcy Institute to serve a two-year term as the organization's first vice president of diversity and inclusion.

Melissa Kibler's firm, Mackinac Partners, a leading financial advisory, restructuring, turnaround and interim management firm, has been acquired by Accordion, a private equity-focused financial consulting firm dedicated to empowering the finance and accounting functions and driving performance improvement. The combined firm has capabilities to support clients in value creation and value stabilization through all phases of their

commercial lifecycles from nine offices across the United States. [Read more here.](#)

Nathalie Martin, who has been a part of the University of New Mexico law faculty since 1998, was featured in a magazine put together by the Property Brothers and HGTV as a very accomplished Yogi – someone who studies and is proficient in yoga.

Lawrence G. McMichael was elected Chairman of Dilworth Paxson LLC.

Brett Miller joined Willkie Farr & Gallagher as a partner.

Judge Robert Nugent III received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Kansas School of Law.

Kevyn Orr was promoted to Partner-in-Charge of the United States at Jones Day.

Kathy Bazoian Phelps joined Raines Feldman LLP.

Suzanne Roski was as appointed new partner to expand and lead CR3's practice in its new Richmond office.

Morris G. Shanker, Case Western Reserve University Professor Emeritus, who passed away last August at the age of 93, designated a \$2 million bequest to the School of Law to endow a chaired professorship to be named in his honor. The gift was announced during an April 20 online memorial celebrating Shanker's life and works.

Claudia Springer joined Novo Advisors, where she is focusing on mediation and doing advisory work in the restructuring area.

Adrian Walters, a professor at at the IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, received the Michael J. Graff Teaching and Advising Innovation Award from Illinois Tech.

Keith Wofford joined White & Case in New York.