

Polsinelli Bankruptcy Attorneys Appointed to Industry Association Leadership Roles

(Jan. 6, 2025) Polsinelli is pleased to announce that Associate Ashley D. Champion has been appointed to two leadership positions within the [American Bar Association's \(ABA\) Business Bankruptcy Committee](#). She will serve as vice-chair of the Secured Creditors Subcommittee and chair of the Current Developments Task Force.

Champion resides in the Atlanta office and advises clients on financial restructuring, bankruptcy and commercial transactions. Champion earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Georgia State University College of Law and her B.S. and B.A. from the University of Georgia. Prior to joining the firm, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Sage M. Sigler, U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Additionally, Associate Elisa Hyder has been named the membership chair of the 2025 Board of the [International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation's \(IWIRC\) Greater Philadelphia Network](#).

Hyder resides in the Philadelphia office and also focuses her practice on financial restructuring, bankruptcy and commercial transactions. She earned her J.D. from Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law and her B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. During law school, she was a judicial intern for the Honorable C. Darnell Jones II of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

"These appointments are a testament to the exceptional talent and dedication of our attorneys," said Shanti Mulpuru Katona, Co-Chair of Polsinelli's [Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice and Chair of Attorney Diversity](#). "Ashley and Elisa's new roles highlight their contributions to the field of bankruptcy law and commitment to advancing legal practice standards. We proudly support our associates in their professional development and aim to provide them with the opportunities and resources they need to excel and lead in their respective fields."

Polsinelli's nationally recognized Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice provides cost-efficient legal services to its clients via a mid-market rate structure and a collaborative culture. The attorneys primarily focus on representing Chapter 11 debtors, distressed borrowers and buyers and sellers of distressed assets. Attorneys in this group also represent official committees, trustees, individual creditors such as equity security holders, vendors, landlords and bankruptcy litigants throughout the United States. The Bankruptcy Group also specializes in non-bankruptcy alternatives, including assignments for the benefit of creditors, out-of-court workouts, receiverships and state court liquidations.

About Polsinelli

Polsinelli is an Am Law 100 firm with more than 1,000 attorneys in over 20 offices nationwide. Recognized as one of the top firms for excellent client service and client relationships, Polsinelli is committed to meeting our clients' expectations of what a law firm should be. Our attorneys provide value through practical legal counsel infused with business insight, offering comprehensive corporate, transactional, litigation and regulatory services with a focus on health care, real estate, finance,

technology, private equity and life sciences. Polsinelli PC, Polsinelli LLP in California, Polsinelli PC (Inc) in Florida.

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