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Professional Experience

Corinne Donohue Adams' practice focuses on bankruptcy and litigation. She represents corporate debtors, secured creditors, unsecured creditors, and trustees in all aspects of their cases.

Prior to joining Yumkas, Vidmar, Sweeney & Mulrenin, LLC, Mrs. Adams served as the term law clerk to the Honorable Robert E. Grossman in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York. During her federal clerkship, Mrs. Adams handled hundreds of matters in cases under chapters 7, 11, and 13. These matters involved a full range of issues arising under the Bankruptcy Code. As a judicial clerk, Mrs. Adams also assisted with mediations in chapter 11 cases.

Mrs. Adams received her J.D., with honors, from St. John's University School of Law, where she served as an Articles & Notes Editor of the *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*. Through her journal, Mrs. Adams published a blog and listserv on the implications of a bankruptcy case on practitioners. She also completed courses through the LL.M. in Bankruptcy program at St. John's, and earned a Dean's Award for Excellence in Reorganization under Chapter 11. Also at St. John's, Mrs. Adams worked in a debtor-creditor litigation clinic where she represented elderly, low-income individuals. She received a B.A., summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, for a double major in government and law and women's and gender studies from Lafayette College. Mrs. Adams lives in Washington, DC.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Corporate Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Creditor's Rights
- Commercial Litigation
- General Business Law Issues

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- New York
- U.S. District Court District of Maryland
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals 4th Circuit

EDUCATION

St. John's University School of Law, Queens, New York

J.D.

Honors: Dean's List

Law Review: American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review, Articles & Notes Editor

Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

B.A. *summa cum laude*

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa (national honor society)

Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society)

Honors: Marquis Scholar

Major: Government and Law

Major: Women's and Gender Studies

PUBLISHED WORKS

Frenville Overruled; Claims Arise Upon Exposure in the Third Circuit, ABI Bankruptcy Case Blog, (Dec. 1, 2010)

[Frenville Overruled: Claims Arise Upon Exposure in the Third Circuit](#) , ABI Business Reorganization Listserv, (Nov. 24, 2010)

CLASSES/SEMINARS

Panelist, "Employment and Benefit Issues: Rejection of Employment Contracts & Effect on Non-Compete Clauses – Bankruptcy Code § 365", Walter Chandler American Inn of Court

Speaker, "Pathways to Success in Individual and Small Business Chapter 11 Cases", United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York

Panelist, "Behind the Scenes: Roundtable Discussions with Bankruptcy Judges", Suffolk Academy of Law

Panelist, American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review and St. John's University School of Law's Duberstein Competition, St. John's University School of Law

HONORS AND AWARDS

Maryland Super Lawyers® Rising Stars list: Selected for inclusion in the area of Bankruptcy: Business, 2016

Dean's Awards for Excellence in Reorganization under Chapter 11 and Drafting: Contracts

Awards for Excellence in Introduction to Bankruptcy Practice: Case Analysis, Elder Law Clinic (debtor-creditor litigation clinic), Alternative Dispute Resolution, International Environmental Law, and General Externship Seminar

Award recipient of "Celebrate Long Island's Young Professionals: Honoring 30 Young People under the Age of 30" from the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Walter Chandler American Inn of Court, Executive Committee Reporter / CLE Chair (2015-2016); Executive Committee Program Chair (Present)

International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation - Greater Maryland Network, Membership Committee (2014), Communications Committee and Newsletter Co-Editor (2014 - 2016), Director and Communications Committee Co-Chair (2016 – present)

International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation – DC Network, Communications Committee Co-Chair

Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland

American Bankruptcy Institute

Maryland State Bar Association

Howard County Bar Association

Anne Arundel Bar Association

American Bar Association

PAST EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

Hon. Robert E. Grossman, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York, Term Law Clerk, 2012 - 2013

Salenger, Sack, Kimmel & Bavaro, LLP, Law Clerk, 2011 - 2012

St. John's Elder Law Clinic (debtor-creditor litigation clinic), Legal Intern

Hon. Scott Fairgrieve of the Nassau County District Court, Judicial Extern

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, representing chapter 7 clients