

**2021 ACBA Bankruptcy Symposium**

<b>Title:</b>	Where are we now: A Post-Pandemic Review of the State of the Restructuring Industry
<b>Synopsis:</b>	This program provides a discussion of legal and practical issues affecting the restructuring industry as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The panel will discuss the effects of COVID-19 on the restructuring industry, bankruptcy filings statistics, commercial real estate issues, supply chain issues, and other related topics. The panel is meant to be an open discussion on how we, as restructuring professionals, have had to adapt to the ever-evolving economic and legal landscape caused by the ongoing health crisis.
<b>Sponsor:</b>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERRON</b> BUSINESS LAW</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROBERT O LAMPL</b> LAW OFFICES</p>

**Program Participant Bios**

<b>Organizer</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATTHEW HERRON, HERRON BUSINESS LAW</b></p> <p>Matthew founded Herron Business Law after a successful 14-year career at The Debt Doctors, which he helped start in 2005 and eventually purchased from his former partners. His experience with bankruptcy and insolvency, workouts, healthcare compliance, litigation strategy and general business matters shaped his vision to form Herron Business Law, a firm designed to be a trusted legal partner and creative strategist to small businesses, restaurants and bars, healthcare organizations, startups and construction firms throughout the region. Matt’s client focused and caring approach is the foundation of the practice. His passion is helping clients through education, recognition of value and giving them the tools to have a healthy and successful financial situation.</p> <p>Prior to The Debt Doctors, Matthew worked with some of the region’s best bankruptcy and insolvency and construction law firms, where he honed his skills by working with physicians, lawyers, small business owners and professional athletes.</p> <p>Matthew resides in the East End of Pittsburgh with his wife, Kate, and two children. He is active in philanthropy with St. Vincent DePaul Society and Winchester Thurston School.</p>
<b>Organizer</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JILLIAN NOLAN SNIDER, FROST TODD BROWN LLC</b></p> <p>Jillian Snider is Member in the Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice Group at Frost Brown Todd, LLC. Jillian primarily concentrates her practice on the representation of corporate debtors, financial institutions, private equity, trade creditors as well as real estate investment and management firms in matters filed under all chapters of the bankruptcy code nationwide. Jillian also represents clients in matters involving creditors’ rights, commercial foreclosure, commercial litigation and loan workouts. Jillian often serves as counsel for lenders and receivers in receivership proceedings in both the state and federal courts and has acted as outside general counsel to several closely held corporations with regard to general business, commercial and real estate issues.</p> <p>Jillian is member of the Turnaround Management Association, the International Women’s Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation, the ACBA Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section and the ACBA Publications Committee. Jillian resides in the North Hills of Pittsburgh with her husband and two children.</p>

<b>Moderator and Organizer</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RYAN COONEY, THE LAW OFFICE OF ROBERT O LAMPL</b></p> <p>Ryan Cooney graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 2014. He is also a 2016 graduate of the University of Virginia’s National Trial Advocacy College. Ryan has been employed at the Law Offices of Robert O Lampl since 2012. Ryan primarily represents business and individual debtors in Chapter 11, 7 and 13 cases. He also has experience representing creditors and has represented a variety of clients in complex commercial litigation in both state and federal courts. Ryan is the Treasurer of the Bankruptcy &amp; Commercial Law Section of the Allegheny County Bar Association and is the Social Committee Chair for the JFK Western Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Inn of Court.</p>
<b>Panelist</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE HONORABLE THOMAS P. AGRESTI, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA</b></p> <p>Judge Agresti was appointed Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the WDPA in April of 2004. He was the Court’s Chief Judge from 2009 to 2013. Presently he oversees and helps further develop the Court’s Mediation Program, its Mortgage Loss Mitigation Program and its Standing Local Rules Committee. Prior to taking the Bench, he was a partner for 28 years in the Erie, PA law firm of Agresti &amp; Agresti where his practice trial and litigation practice concentrated in the commercial, personal injury and bankruptcy areas. He also was a WDPA Chapter 7 Panel Trustee for 22 years and served as Operating Chapter 11 Trustee in a number of the largest Chapter 11 bankruptcies filed in the Erie Division. He was a prosecutor in the Erie County PA, District Attorney’s Office for 8 years and periodically served as Special Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of PA, Criminal Division. Judge Agresti is a past President of the Erie County Bar Association, recipient of the ECBA’s highest honor as its “2016 Chancellor of the Bar,” and a 1976 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and member of its Law Review. From 1976 to 1978 he was a judicial law clerk to Chief Judge Gerald R. Weber, U.S. District Court for the WDPA. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh.</p>
<b>Panelist</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TONI CONRAD, VICE PRESIDENT, COMMERCIAL LENDING, NEXTIER BANK</b></p> <p>As a Vice President and Commercial Lender at NexTier Bank, Toni Conrad spends much of her time helping local businesses grow and solidify their success. In addition to her day job, she co-owns two small pizza shops. Toni is also very active in her Hometown of Indiana, where she currently lives with her husband Kevin and 9 year old son, Brooks. She is active on many boards including the Indiana Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and</p>

	<p>the Indiana County Fair Board as well as serving as an inaugural member of the American Heart Association Circle of Red, Emerging Leaders.</p>
<p><b>Panelist</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AIMEE RICE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, COMPASS ADVISORY PARTNERS, LLC</b></p> <p>Aimee is a partner and Managing Director in the Pittsburgh-based firm of Compass Advisory Partners, LLC. Aimee is a hands-on experienced financial executive who specializes in providing financial oversight and day-to-day management support to a variety of entities including Export, Manufacturing, O&amp;G and Distribution. Her experience includes the responsibility of decision making and reporting for companies placed in bank turn around, with positive outcomes for both the company and lender. She has also been an integral part of corporate asset sales and re-organization under new ownership of companies with gross revenues of between \$25mm to \$100mm.</p> <p>Aimee has served a lead role in financial restructuring projects and has also participated in mergers between private and public corporations. She excels in cash management and margin improving cost-cutting initiatives. She has a wide range of experience including direct involvement in negotiations with lenders, customers, and trade creditors. Aimee has also implemented purchasing initiatives to reduce costs, and has experience in the renewal process of collective bargaining agreements. She has had the responsibility of business planning, strategic planning, and all financial analysis and reporting functions. During her 20+ years as a corporate business professional, Aimee has served as Chief Financial Officer, working effectively with lenders, attorneys, owners, Boards of Directors and senior management teams on all levels of not only finance, but also within operations.</p> <p>Aimee is a member of the Turnaround Management Association, ACG, Treasurer of the Western PA chapter of International Women’s Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation, and Director at Large of International Women’s Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation National. Aimee resides in the South Hills and has four children, two of which serve as United States Marines. She is also very active as a Competitive Athlete, Coach, Board and Committee Member for USAW. Aimee received her Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown in 1994 and is currently studying for the CTP Certification.</p>