

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF BANKRUPTCY

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PRESS RELEASE CLASS 24 INDUCTEES

WASHINGTON, DC - The American College of Bankruptcy announced today that the following insolvency professionals will be inducted as Fellows of the College on March 15, 2013 in Washington, D.C.:

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Cherry Hill, NJ

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Kansas City, MO

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Baker, Donelson, Bearman,
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LLP
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Hon. Mary F. Walrath
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Wilmington, DE

The ceremony will take place at the Smithsonian Donald W. Reynolds Center for American Art and Portraiture, and will be presided over by D.J. (Jan) Baker, Chair of the College.

There are 39 nominees being honored and recognized for their professional excellence and exceptional contributions to the fields of bankruptcy and insolvency.

The American College of Bankruptcy is an honorary professional and educational association of bankruptcy and insolvency professionals. The College plays an important role in sustaining professional excellence and supports educational and pro bono efforts in local communities around the country. College Fellows include commercial and consumer bankruptcy attorneys, insolvency accountants, turnaround and workout specialists, law professors, judges, government officials and others involved in the bankruptcy and insolvency community.

Nominees undergo a rigorous nomination process and are extended an invitation to join based on a record of achievement reflecting the highest standards of professionalism. The College now has 821 Fellows, each selected by a Board of Regents from among recommendations of the Circuit Admissions Council in each federal judicial circuit and specially appointed Committees for Judicial and Foreign Fellows.

Criteria for selection include: the highest standard of professionalism, significant contributions to the community, ethics, character, integrity, professional expertise and leadership contributing to the enhancement of bankruptcy and insolvency law and practice; sustained evidence of scholarship, teaching, lecturing or writing on bankruptcy or insolvency; and commitment to elevate knowledge and understanding of the profession and public respect for the practice.

For more information about the American College of Bankruptcy, or about the 2013 Induction Ceremony, contact Shari A. Bedker, Executive Director at 703-934-6154, fax at 703-802-0207, email at sbedker@amercol.org.

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