



# INTERNATIONAL INSOLVENCY INSTITUTE UCC Regional Conference

JANUARY 15-16, 2025  
CHICAGO, IL

## Program Schedule

January 15, 2025

**1:00 pm** Registration Opens

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**1:30 pm** Welcome Remarks

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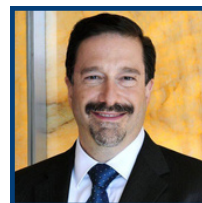
**1:35 pm** Decoding Cryptocurrency Valuation Issues in Insolvency Proceedings and the Use of AI in Expert Testimony



**Liam  
Faulkner**  
Moderator  
(NextGen)  
Campbells  
Cayman



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& Emery LLP  
USA



**Natasha  
MacParland**  
Davies Ward  
Phillips &  
Vineberg LLP  
Canada

**2:35 pm** Networking Break

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**2:50 pm**

Choosing a Restructuring Forum in Light of Purdue;  
Should U.S. Companies Restructure Abroad?



**Kathlene  
Burke**

**Moderator  
(NextGen)**

Maples & Calder  
*Ireland*



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Hamilton**

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Rogers**

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**Ruairi  
Rynn**

William Fry  
*Ireland*



**Eli J.  
Vonnegut  
(Guest)**

Davis Polk  
*USA*

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**3:50 pm**

Networking Break

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**4:05 pm**

Novel Issues in Canada Affecting Cross-Border Insolvencies:  
A Discussion of Reverse Vesting Orders and the Pension  
Bankruptcy Protection Bill



**Valerie  
Cross**

**Moderator  
(NextGen)**  
Dentons LLP  
*Canada*



**Maria  
Konyukhova**

Stikeman Elliott  
LLP *Canada*



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Adam Swick**

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*USA*



**Toni  
Vanderlaan**

Deloitte  
*Canada*



**Francisco  
Vazquez**

Norton Rose  
Fulbright  
*USA*

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**5:05 pm**

Cocktail Reception

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**7:00 pm**

Dinner at RPM Steak  
*Members and NextGen and guests only*

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**8:00 am** Women of Ill Breakfast

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**8:30 am** Coffee/Welcome

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**9:00 am** Co-Chair Introductory Remarks

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**9:05 am** New Challenges in Tracing and Recovering Assets in Insolvency Proceedings



**Alecia Johns**  
**Moderator (NextGen)**  
Conyers Dill & Pearman LLP  
Cayman



**Angela Barkhouse**  
Kroll  
Cayman



**Mary Buttery**  
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP  
Canada



**Adam Crane (NextGen)**  
Baker & Partners  
Cayman



**Gregory S. Grossman**  
Sequor Law

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**10:05 am** Networking Break

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**10:15 am** Global Real Estate Crisis and Impact on Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings



**H. Lance Williams**  
**Moderator**  
McCarthy Tetrault LLP  
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**Brendan O'Neill**  
Goodmans LLP  
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**Patrick J. Potter**  
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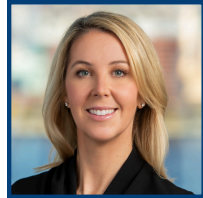


**Michael B. Schaedle**  
Blank Rome LLP  
USA

**11:15 am**      Networking Break

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**11:30 am**      Global Perspectives: How Courts are Dealing with Artificial Intelligence in Insolvency Proceedings



**Liz Downing**  
**Moderator**  
**(NextGen)**  
Skadden Arps  
USA



**Hon. Lisa G. Beckerman**  
U.S. Bankruptcy  
Court  
USA



**Hon. Sean H. Lane**  
U.S. Bankruptcy  
Court  
USA



**Chief Justice Geoffrey B. Morawetz**  
Ontario  
Superior Court  
of Justice  
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**12:30 pm**      Conference Adjourns

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