

NCBJ IWIRC Liaison 2024 Annual Meeting Report

Mission Statement

The IWIRC Liaison Committee was formed to promote a relationship with IWIRC that will encourage the participation of the members of both organizations in educational and other pursuits of mutual interest. That mission has been accomplished through the participation of members of each organization in the annual conference of the other and most recently through the joint development and promotion of educational programs at the NCBJ annual convention. Participation in local IWIRC network programs has also been encouraged. The mission statement of IWIRC describes its mission as follows: IWIRC is the first international professional association dedicated to exploring and enhancing the position of women in the insolvency, restructuring and related fields. IWIRC's goals are to enhance the professional status and reputation of women in insolvency practices, provide opportunities for networking, professional development, leadership and mentoring on local and international levels. Our goals are pursued through a simple but effective principle: to create an organization of international scope that offers leadership, professional advancement, and public policy development opportunities to its members.

The ongoing mission of the IWIRC Liaison is to continue fostering the relationship and coordination between NCBJ and IWIRC, not just in relationship to the spring and fall programs, but throughout the year.

Membership

Lori V. Vaughan has served as the IWIRC Liaison since 2020.

Current Activities

IWIRC has undergone very rapid growth internationally in the last 5 years. It now boasts networks in 21 countries and on 5 continents. With this rapid growth, IWIRC is working diligently to maintain the level of service and benefit to all its networks. Judge Vaughan has recently been appointed to IWIRC's Advisory Board where she joins past-presidents and other long-standing members to discuss IWIRC structure and other long-term and strategic matters.

IWIRC is partnering with NCBJ to produce an international program to be held just before the NCBJ Annual Meeting in Seattle. Mary Jo Heston as Chair of the International Committee is leading that effort with support and assistance from Judge Vaughan as needed.

NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT.