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trustee and creditors' committees in chapter 7 and 11 matters, performed asset tracing, preference and fraudulent-transfer analyses, insolvency analyses, and claims evaluations, and has overseen the operations of a business in chapter 11. She has been an ABI member since 2009.

Plunkett Cooney announced that senior attorney **Donald J. Hutchinson** was selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2013. His practice includes bankruptcy and finance, with particular emphasis on loan restructuring, enforcement and insolvency, as well as creditors' assignments, international insolvency proceedings and out-of-court workouts. Mr. Hutchinson has been an ABI member since 1996.

Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP expanded its Corporate Restructuring Group (Deloitte CRG) with the addition of **Scott Pinsonnault** as a director in Dallas. Specializing in oil and gas companies and the broader energy sector, he has 17 years of experience working on corporate bankruptcies and restructurings in oil, gas, energy and related industries. An ABI member since 2009, Mr. Pinsonnault was also a named inventor for an online oil and gas reserve-based financial-management system.

Thompson & Knight LLP announced that **Joseph E. Bain** has joined the firm as an associate in its Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice Group in Houston. An ABI member since 2009, his practice includes business restructurings, workouts and bankruptcy litigation.

Epiq Systems Inc. announced that **Kelli Gibbons** has joined the firm's New York office as a senior director of Business Development for the Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring Business Unit. Her background includes client service and business development, and she has been an ABI member since 2009.

Hand Arendall LLC announced that **Benjamin S. Goldman**, a partner in the firm's Birmingham, Ala., office, received the Daniel J. Curtin Young Public Lawyer of the Year Award by the International Municipal Lawyers Association for his work to remediate the urban blight of the city of Tarrant, Ala. He represents municipalities, utilities, development boards and other governmental entities throughout Alabama, and has been an ABI member since 2008.

Stutman, Treister & Glatt PC announced the opening of a New York office and the hiring of attorneys **Michael H. Goldstein** and **William P. Weintraub**. Mr. Goldstein brings more than two decades of experience representing debtors, bondholders, hedge funds and acquirers of distressed assets in complex corporate bankruptcies and out-of-court restructurings. He has been an ABI member since 1997. Mr. Weintraub has represented debtors and creditors in prominent

bankruptcy cases, and has been an ABI member since 1996. Also joining the firm's New York office will be **Eamonn O'Hagan**, **Greg Fox** and **Kizzy Jarashow**, each of whom have represented debtors and creditors and have been ABI members since 2010. **Margreta Morgulas**, who first joined the firm in 2001, will also be based in its New York office, and she has been an ABI member since 2009.

Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP announced that **Johnathan C. Bolton**, counsel in the firm's Honolulu office, received a certificate of specialization in business bankruptcy law from the Supreme Court of Hawaii. He is the first attorney to receive this distinction in Hawaii, and the certificate is based on his prior certification by the American Board of Certification (ABC). Mr. Bolton has been an ABI member since 2006.

Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC announced that *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers* ranked the firm among the nation's best law firms in the 2013 edition of *Best Firms in America*. The firm also received first-tier rankings in Detroit in litigation-intellectual property, and bankruptcy and creditor/debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law. ABI members with the firm include **Mark Bogdanowicz**, **Timothy Howard**, **James Kohl** and **Judson Todhunter**, as well as *ABI Journal* Coordinating Editor **Lisa Gretchko**.

Barbara G. Barton of Barton Law Firm PA in Columbia, S.C., announced that she was selected for inclusion in the 2013 *The Best Lawyers in America* for bankruptcy and creditor/debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law and litigation-bankruptcy. She was also recognized as one of *Greater Columbia Business Monthly's* "Midlands' Legal Elite" (in bankruptcy and creditors' rights) for 2012. An ABI member since 1998, Ms. Barton has been certified as a specialist in bankruptcy and debtor-creditor law since 1993 by the South Carolina Supreme Court. In addition, Barton Law Firm PA was recognized in the "Best Law Firms" rankings in *U.S. News & World Report* for 2013 for the third consecutive year.

Dan Winikka and **Craig Simon** announced that they have founded Simon, Ray & Winikka LLP in Dallas. They became ABI members in 2012.

Richards, Layton & Finger received the top ranking in Delaware in 17 practice areas in the 2013 *U.S. News and World Report Best Lawyers* "Best Law Firms" rankings, and is recognized in a total of 22 practice areas. ABI members with the Wilmington, Del.-based firm include **Mark Collins**, **Daniel DeFranceschi**, **Julie Finocchiaro**, **L. Katherine Good**, **Paul Heath**, **Andrew Irgens**, **Cory Kandestin**,