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PRESS RELEASE

INSOL International is pleased to announce the tenth graduating class of the Global Insolvency Practice Course. The successful participants are now formally recognised as a Fellow, INSOL International.

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The Global Insolvency Practice Course is the pre-eminent advanced educational qualification focusing on international insolvency.

With the fast-growing number of cross-border insolvency cases and the adoption in many jurisdictions of international insolvency rules and provisions, the turnaround and insolvency profession faces increasing challenges in the current economic environment. The current outlook demonstrates that the practitioners of tomorrow need to have extensive knowledge of the transnational and international aspects of legal and financial problems of businesses in distress.

Admission to the course is limited, this ensures academic excellence and the opportunity for good personal contact between students and faculty. Potential candidates must already hold a degree or equivalent to be considered for this programme and must have a minimum of 5 years' experience in the field. Participants represent the different jurisdictions of the World.

Rob van den Sigtenhorst, Florent B.V., The Netherlands will be in receipt of The Stephen Adamson Award, In association with Redress Solutions PLC. This is awarded to the first in class in memory of Stephen Adamson, kindly supported by Redress Solutions where Stephen was Chairman from 2007." First and foremost, Redress is honouring Stephen's memory in a manner that reflects his connection with INSOL.

Testimonials

Laura Hall, Allen & Overy, Fellow, INSOL International Class of 2017 / 2018:

INSOL's GIPC broadened my knowledge of global insolvency regimes and experience negotiating with professionals of diverse backgrounds. The opportunity for professional and personal connections is the most rewarding aspect of the program.

Nicoleta Mirela Nastasie, Bucharest Tribunal, Fellow, INSOL International Class of 2017 / 2018:

I was given the opportunity to be part of the INSOL International Global Insolvency Practice Course 2017-2018, through Ronald W. Harmer Bursary.

The Course is amazing because of the intensity of learning activities, complexity of issues analyzed and information provided, the extraordinary performances of trainers and speakers, but there a professional can find something more important: an environment encouraging people to become friends beyond possible boundaries between professions, different backgrounds and traditions.

Communications through informal mechanisms provided by the Global Insolvency Practice Course, in the attempt to develop a community of professionals connected around the world into the idea of being "Fellow INSOL International", along with the principles and the proposals promoted by INSOL International through Strategic review of INSOL International - Taskforce 2021, they are ones of the most important programs and projects in the field of international insolvency.

As a judge dealing with insolvency cases and passionate about the domain, this experience gives me the courage to increase my effort not just for developing my own skills and enlarging my personal knowledge but also for trying to bring professionals from Romania and (why not) from South-East Europe closer to international insolvency community.

Orla McCoy, Clayton Utz, Fellow, INSOL International Class of 2016 / 2017:

"I wholeheartedly recommend the INSOL International Global Insolvency Practice Course to anyone who is interested in genuinely deepening their knowledge and experience of cross-border insolvency and, in particular, to understand better the opportunities, challenges and solutions offered by different regimes in other jurisdictions. The course provides an unparalleled opportunity (and privilege) to work with and learn from exceptional practitioners from multiple jurisdictions and, in doing so, to develop fantastic relationships both within your cohort and amongst the Fellows network more broadly. The content and structure of the course also forces you to develop a much more profound understanding of the insolvency regimes of other (key) jurisdictions than you would have the opportunity to develop on any conventional cross-border insolvency matter. My cohort were phenomenal and I thoroughly enjoyed the course."

Farid Assaf SC, Banco Chambers, Australia, Fellow, INSOL International Class of 2015 / 2016:

The Fellowship course offers a unique combination of practical focus and academic rigour. Taught by world-class academics and industry leading professionals, the course offers participants an invaluable opportunity to not only dramatically improve their knowledge of cross-border insolvency but also rub shoulders with the best of the best in global insolvency. Everything about the course was exemplary – from the written material, the lecturers and the tireless support staff – the Fellowship course exceeded all my expectations for a post-graduate course. I cannot recommend the course highly enough and remain forever indebted to INSOL for an opportunity to complete the course and meet new colleagues and friends from around the world."

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*INSOL was formed in 1982 and has grown in stature to become the leading insolvency association in the world. It is a valuable source of professional knowledge, which is being put to use around the world on diverse projects to the benefit of the business and financial communities.

INSOL'S Vision

INSOL with its Member Associations will take the leadership role in international turnaround, insolvency and related credit issues; facilitate the exchange of information and ideas; encourage greater international co-operation and communication amongst the insolvency profession, credit community and related INSOL International is a worldwide federation of national associations of accountants and lawyers who specialise in turnaround and insolvency. There are currently 42 Member Associations with over 10,500 professionals participating as members.