

Second Annual International Matter of the Year Award

Nomination Deadline: Friday, August 31, 2023.

Criteria

- The matter (“**Matter**”) must involve two or more jurisdictions and be noteworthy (this can be due to scale of transaction, if a sale, or simply a matter that resulted in a landmark judgement on a matter of international concern – e.g. a precedent setting decision under Ch. 15 or a foreign equivalent; a sale that required coordination between courts in different countries).
- The foregoing are just intended to be examples and are not intended to limit the types of matters that can be considered.
- It is not required that the Matter involve a court in one or both jurisdictions.
- The Matter should have a connection to the United States.
- There should be an explanation as to the unique issue(s) addressed/solutions offered and how the Matter facilitates (or will hinder) international cooperation in relation to distressed businesses.
- The dollar amount of the Matter is not relevant.

Eligibility

- The Matter must have occurred between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.
- The person submitting the nomination must be a member of both the American Bankruptcy Institute (the “**ABI**”) and the ABI International Committee (the “**IC**”). Self-nominations are permitted.
- The person submitting the nomination must include each firm/company that played a substantial role in the matter and list who such firm/company represented.

Award

- The winners of the award shall be the firms/companies that substantially contributed to the Matter as reflected in the nomination (the “**Team**”).
- The IC will announce the winning Team during its presentation at the New York City Cross-Border Conference to be held on October 24, 2023.
- The winning Team will be recognized in the IC newsletter and on the committee’s webpage. Depending on publication dates, the winners may also be recognized in (a) one or more of ABI’s weekly or monthly email publications, and (b) the ABI Journal (in the Inside ABI section). The IC may also choose to promote and recognize other Teams in addition to the winning Team
- Please fill out the nomination form **below**.

- Completed nomination forms should be emailed to (i) Evelyn Meltzer, co-chair of the IC, at evelyn.meltzer@troutman.com and (ii) Adam Crane, co-chair of the IC, at AdamCrane@bakerandpartners.com.

NOMINATION FORM

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(1)

- a. Name of case: _____
- b. Judge: _____
- c. Jurisdiction: _____
- d. Date Court Approved Sale or Issued Judgment: _____

(2) Nominator Information:

- a. Name: _____
- b. Title: _____
- c. Firm: _____
- d. Check to confirm: ____ Member ABI ____ Member IC

(3) Name of each firm/company who substantially contributed to the matter and their role.
Note, this should include, if applicable, lead and local counsel.

<u>Firm/Company</u>	<u>Role</u>

(4) Links to key pleadings (limit 5)

<u>Name of Pleading</u>	<u>Docket No (if applicable)</u>	<u>Link to Pleading</u>

(5) Links to media/press coverage (if any):

- (6) Please explain why this should be the “International Matter of the Year” based on the published criteria. Please limit your answer to 1,500 words.
