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Bar Admissions

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals 4th Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States of America

Education

St. John's University School of Law

- J.D. Dean's List, Law Review: American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review, Articles & Notes Editor

Lafayette College

- B.A. summa cum laude, Government and Law, Women's and Gender Studies
- Phi Beta Kappa (national honor society)
- Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society)
- Marquis Scholar

Previous Experience

- Hon. Robert E. Grossman, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York, Term Law Clerk, 2012 – 2013
- Salenger, Sack, Kimmel & Bavaro, LLP, Law Clerk, 2011 – 2012
- St. John's Elder Law Clinic (debtor-creditor litigation clinic), Legal Intern
- Hon. Scott Fairgrieve of the Nassau County District Court, Judicial Extern

Corinne Adams' practice has focused on insolvencies and litigation for almost 15 years. She has experience in all aspects of bankruptcy and corporate restructuring, in cases under chapter 11, subchapter V, chapter 7, and chapter 13. In addition, Corinne represents companies in state court insolvency proceedings such as assignments for the benefit of creditors and receiverships. Corinne has acted on behalf of corporate debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, and trustees, among others. Corinne speaks on bankruptcy-related topics, serves as the President for the Walter Chandler American Inn of Court in Washington, DC, and has been recognized by a number of leading publications and organizations.

Honors and Awards

- Award recipient of the "Rising Legal Stars - Up & Coming Lawyers Class of 2025: Lawyers Under the Age of 40" from What's Up? Annapolis magazine (published May 1, 2025)
- Award recipient of "Up & Coming Lawyers Class of 2023: 40 Young Lawyers Under the Age of 40" from What's Up? Central Maryland magazine (published March 29, 2023)
- The Best Lawyers in America®:Selected for Inclusion in the Areas of Litigation – Bankruptcy, 2021-Present
- Participated in the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Next Generation program in 2019
- Maryland Super Lawyers® Rising Stars list: Selected for inclusion in the area of Bankruptcy: Business, 2016 - Present
- Awarded International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation's Rising Star Semi-Finalist Award
- Dean's Awards for Excellence in Reorganization under Chapter 11 and Drafting: Contracts
- Awards for Excellence in Introduction to Bankruptcy Practice: Case Analysis, Elder Law Clinic (debtor-creditor litigation clinic), Alternative Dispute Resolution, International Environmental Law, and General Externship Seminar
- Award recipient of "Celebrate Long Island's Young Professionals: Honoring 30 Young People under the Age of 30" from the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce

Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, "Ethical Issues for Bankruptcy Practitioners", Maryland Bankruptcy Bar Association in Maryland."
- Speaker, Remarks at Investiture Reception for United States Bankruptcy Judge in the District of Columbia, International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confderation
- Panelist, "Taxes and Bankruptcy," Association of Certified Public Accountants
- Panelist, "What's Hot with Executory Contracts?", Maryland Bankruptcy Bar Association in Maryland
- Speaker, Remarks for acceptance of International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation's Rising Star Semi- Finalist Award, 25th Annual Fall International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation Conference in Texas
- Panelist, "So you want to be the Liquidating Trustee or Distribution Agent?", Walter Chandler American Inn of Court in Washington, D.C.
- Panelist, "Consumer and UST Ethics Issues: Bankruptcy Billing, Bundling and the Upright Decision", 14th Annual American Bankruptcy Institute Mid-Atlantic Conference in Pennsylvania
- Speaker, Remarks at Judicial Investiture for United States Bankruptcy Judge in Virginia, International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation in Virginia
- Speaker, "Serving the Insolvent or Bankrupt Client and Getting Paid", National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts in Maryland
- Panelist, "Employment and Benefit Issues: Rejection of Employment Contracts & Effect on Non-Compete Clauses - Bankruptcy Code § 365", Walter Chandler American Inn of Court in Washington, D.C.
- Panelist, "Pathways to Success in Individual and Small Business Chapter 11 Cases", United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York in New York
- Panelist, "Behind the Scenes: Roundtable Discussions with Bankruptcy Judges", Suffolk Academy of Law in New York
- Panelist, American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review and St. John's University School of Law's Duberstein Competition, St. John's University School of Law in New York

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Walter Chandler American Inn of Court, Executive Committee Reporter / CLE Chair (2015-2016), Executive Committee Program Chair (2016-2018), Executive Committee Secretary/Treasurer (2018-2019), Executive Committee Secretary (2019-Present), Counselor (2020-2022), Member (2022-2024), President Elect (2024-2026), President (2026-2028)
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation - Greater Maryland Network, Membership Committee (2014), Communications Committee and Newsletter Co-Editor (2014-2016), Director and Communications Committee Co-Chair (2016-2018), Secretary (2018–2019), Vice Chair (2019-2020), Co-Chair (2020-Present), Nominating Committee Chair (2023 - 2024)
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation – DC Network, Communications Committee Co-Chair (2016-2017), Programming Committee Co-Chair (2017-2018), Secretary (2018-2020), Director At Large (2020-Present) Nominating Committee Chair (2023-2024)
- Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Anne Arundel Bar Association

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Published Works

- Co-Author for the Chapter on "Bankruptcy Appeals", Commercial Bankruptcy Ligitgation (Second Edition) Treatise (2026)
- "Stopped Payments as Avoidable Unauthorized Post -Petition Transfers", American Bankruptcy Institute Journal (August 2018)
- Frenville Overruled; Claims Arise Upon Exposure in the Third Circuit, ABI Bankruptcy Case Blog (Dec. 1, 2010)
- Frenville Overruled; Claims Arise Upon Exposure in the Third Circuit, ABI Business Reorganization Listserv (Nov. 24, 2010)

Community & Volunteer Activities

- Tina's Wish, D.C. Metro Gathering Committee, Member (2023-2025)
- Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, represented Chapter 7 clients