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Lauren Doyle is a partner in the New York office of Milbank and a member of the firm's Financial Restructuring Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Ms. Doyle regularly represents companies, creditors' committees, lenders and other strategic parties in chapter 11 and out-of-court restructurings in the US and globally. She has extensive experience representing clients across the capital structure, negotiating restructuring plans, sales, DIP financings, Exit Financing, and cross-border transactions. Her engagements have ranged across a wide array of industries, including energy, telecom, satellite, shipping, chemicals, paper, aviation, financial services, automotive, consumer goods and retail.

Her recent notable chapter 11 and chapter 15 engagements include: Reverse Mortgage Investment Trust Inc. (counsel to Nomura Securities as prepetition secured lender); Talen Energy (counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors); GTT Communication (counsel ad hoc group of secured lenders); Guitar Center Inc. (counsel to the debtors); OneWeb Global Ltd. (counsel to the debtors); Furie Alaska (counsel to prepetition and DIP lender) Stearns Lending (counsel to Nomura Securities as DIP and Exit lender); Usina de Acucar Santa Terezinha (counsel to company and chapter 15 debtors); Preferred Sands (counsel to secured lenders); Aegean Petroleum (counsel to Mercuria as prepetition and DIP lender in its credit bid for the assets); QGOG Constellation S.A. (counsel to ad hoc committee of 2024 bondholders); M&G Chemicals (counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors); Seadrill Partners (counsel to Agent and steering committee of senior secured lenders); Ultra Petroleum (counsel to an ad hoc committee of unsecured creditors); Samson Resources (counsel to sponsor); PT Berlian Laju Tanker Tbk (BLT) (counsel to agent and syndicate of lenders); Molycorp Inc. (counsel to prepetition and DIP lender); Seacastle Ships (counsel to agent and secured lender); Overseas Shipholding Group (counsel to agent for revolving credit facility lenders); Cengage Learning, Inc. (counsel to ad hoc committee of secured lenders); Southern Air Holdings, Inc. (counsel to DIP agent); ATP, Inc. (counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors); NewPage Corporation (counsel to debtors); Tubo de Pastejê (counsel to debtors); Calpine Corporation (counsel to indenture trustee); Ambac Financial Group (counsel to debtors); Extended Stay (counsel to agent); CCS Medical, Inc. (counsel to debtors); Value City Department Stores (counsel to debtors); Ampex Corporation (counsel to debtors); Werner Ladder (counsel to debtors); Dana Automotive (counsel to acquiror); Adelphia

Communications Corporation (counsel to debtors); Dan River, LLC (counsel to sponsor); United Site Services, Inc. (counsel to company).

Recognition & Accomplishments

Ms. Doyle has been a featured panelist at national conferences on topics involving distressed situations and is a member of the New York City Bar Association’s Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization Committee. Ms. Doyle has been recognized by *Lawdragon* as one of the 500 Leading Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers of 2023, and by Legal Media Group's 2022 Expert Guides as one of the Top Women in Business Law in the area of Restructuring & Insolvency. She has been on *Benchmark Litigation’s* “40 under 40 Hot List” for the last 3 years and recognized on the shortlist for *Euromoney’s* Women in Business Law Awards for “Best in Restructuring & Insolvency”. In 2019, Ms. Doyle was named an Outstanding Young Restructuring Lawyer by *Turnarounds & Workouts*.

Ms. Doyle recently co-authored an article for the 2019/20 edition of the *International Insolvency & Restructuring Report*, titled “Cross-border restructuring in the US: Chapter 15 approval of third-party releases granted in foreign proceedings.”

In 2018, Ms. Doyle was named to *The American Lawyer’s* Young Lawyer Editorial Board.

In 2013, she was selected by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges to be part of their Next Generation program.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

- Stanford Law School, J.D.
- University of Wisconsin, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- US District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- US District Court for the Southern District of New York
- US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

EXPERIENCE



FEATURED NEWS

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Milbank Advises Stratolaunch on \$17M Stalking Horse Bid for Select Virgin Orbit Assets

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Five Milbank Partners Named to 2022 *Benchmark Litigation* 40 & Under List

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