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RISING STAR Candace Arthur



Practice Profile: Candace Arthur is a partner in Weil's Restructuring Department, where she advises debtors, creditors, equity holders, investors, and other interested parties in the context of out-of-court and in-court domestic and international corporate restructurings, liquidations and distressed financings and acquisitions.

Leadership, Pro Bono and Civic Work: Candace represents individuals in chapter 7 proceedings, advising not-for-profit organizations, and having conducted annual lectures on small businesses in distress on behalf of The Legal Aid

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Society. She is a member of the Board of Directors for Friends of the Children New York and the National Bar Association Commercial Law Section.

Candace mentors several junior lawyers, including as a leader in her department and Weil's Black Attorney Affinity Group. She is also a champion of Weil's DEI programs, a member of the Weil@Women Affinity Group and a member of the Firm's Summer Program Committee.

Work Experience: Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

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Education: Yale University (B.A., 2005); Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 2009)

What advice would you give to young lawyers? At the end of the day you're a problem-solver. I try not to make things black and white because I don't think the bankruptcy code is black and white.