

## RISING STARS



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**KELLY DIBLASI**  
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**PRACTICE PROFILE:** Kelly represents debtors, creditors and equity interest holders in all areas of domestic and international restructurings and crisis management. She has excelled in one of the

industry's top restructuring practices, handling an array of landmark cases, from historic municipal bankruptcies to watershed regulatory proceedings and complex corporate reorganizations. Kelly's recent accomplishments cement her place in the vanguard of the restructuring bar. She guided the multijurisdictional, multibillion-dollar chapter 11 reorganization of global helicopter company CHC Group, represented Ambac in the state court rehabilitation of its Segregated Account portfolio and is currently advising National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation (MBIA subsidiary) in Puerto Rico's municipal restructuring, among other matters.

**LEADERSHIP, PRO BONO AND CIVIC WORK:** The daughter and sister of NYC firefighters, Kelly is deeply committed to our first responders and has served as pro bono General Counsel for the N.Y. Police and Fire Widows' & Children's Benefit Fund since joining Weil in 2004.

A leader at Weil and in the larger legal community, Kelly serves on the Professional Development Committee, Work-Life Task Force, the Summer Program Committee and Mothers@Weil Committee (she has two children under 10). She led the associate training program for the Business Finance & Restructuring Department. In addition, Kelly serves on the City Bar Committee on Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization and is an active member of International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation.

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE:**  
Associate, Weil, 2004-2016

**EDUCATION:**  
Colgate University (B.A., 2001)  
Fordham University School of Law  
(J.D., 2004)

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