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Credentials

Education

LLM, Harvard Law School,
Dean's Scholar in Corporate
Reorganization, Senior Editor,
Harvard Business Law Review

BA, University of Ljubljana in
Slovenia, *First in Class*

Admissions

New York

US District Court, Southern
District of New York

US Court of Appeals for the First
Circuit

Activities

Vice President, Harvard Law
School Association, Executive
Committee

Board Secretary, Harvard Law
School Association of New York
City

Languages

Slovenian

Italian

Croatian

Maja Zerjal Fink represents clients in distressed situations, corporate reorganizations, distressed investment litigation, and insolvency proceedings in the United States and across the globe.

Recognized by the American Bankruptcy Institute in its 40 Under 40 Class of 2020, *Law360* (2020), *Super Lawyers* (2020) and *The Legal 500* (2019) as a "Rising Star," Ms. Zerjal Fink has been involved in some of the largest reorganization cases in the United States, including the restructuring of Puerto Rico's outstanding debt load of more than \$74 billion. She has represented clients in a number of high-profile restructurings, including Hertz, Cineworld, Caesars Entertainment Operating Corporation, MF Global Holdings, Seadrill Partners, Penn Virginia Corporation, Rotech Healthcare, SIGA Technologies, Breitburn Energy Partners, Trident Microsystems, and Phoenix Brands. Ms. Zerjal also represented B. Endeavour Shipping Co. in its Chapter 15 case and has advised clients in several cross-border matters. Her experience includes representations of private equity sponsors, debtors, foreign debtors and representatives, statutory and ad hoc committees, lenders, bondholders, trade creditors, landlords, and equity holders in bankruptcy proceedings and in-court and out-of-court restructurings.

Ms. Zerjal Fink writes extensively on restructuring topics, including in *Bloomberg Law* and *Debtwire*. She is also a member of the Editorial Board of *International Corporate Rescue*, a corporate restructuring and insolvency journal, where more than 30 of her articles were published.

Ms. Zerjal Fink maintains an active pro bono practice and has been awarded a Pro Bono Star award by Human Rights First for her work in asylum cases. She is also an active member of the Harvard Law School Association and serves on its Executive Committee and the Board of the New York City chapter.

Recognition

- *The Legal 500 US*

Restructuring (Including Bankruptcy): Corporate (2021)

"Rising Star" – Restructuring (including Bankruptcy): Corporate (2019)

- *American Bankruptcy Institute*

"40 Under 40" (2020)

- *Law360*

"Rising Star" – Bankruptcy (2020)

- *New York Super Lawyers*
"Rising Star" – Bankruptcy (2021)
- The International Insolvency Institute
NextGen Leadership Program (2020)
- Human Rights First
Pro Bono Star