

A selected listing of recent appointments and announcements in U.S. bankruptcy law practice, compiled by Dow Jones's *DBR Small Cap* staff.

**William H. Bohnsack Jr.** has been promoted to president at investment-management firm **Oak Hill Advisors LP**. Bohnsack, who's been with the firm since 1993, has also served as chief operating officer and senior partner. In his new role, he'll focus on business development, strategic initiatives and firm management. He has experience as a high yield and distressed-debt investor.

**Phil Petrozzi** has joined **Opus Bank** as senior vice president and senior managing director of the fiduciary banking division. Petrozzi most recently worked as senior vice president and regional sales manager at **City National Bank**, where he created and led the specialty deposits unit. He has experience working with bankruptcy estates, 1031 exchange accommodators and property-management firms.

**Carl M. Youngman** has joined **Bluedrop Performance Learning Inc.** as special adviser for the board of directors. Youngman, who currently chairs equity-investment and financial advisory firm Youngman & Charm, will give chief executives advice on strategic planning and development. A founder of the Turnaround Management Association, Youngman earned his MBA from Harvard Business School.

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## Mover of the Week

### Saima Majid Joins KCC To Serve As Director Of Business Development

By Stephanie Gleason

Restructuring clients of Kurtzman Carson Consultants will now be working with a new director of corporate restructuring services—Saima Majid. But Majid is not new to the restructuring world.

Recently lured away from Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, where she'd worked as an associate and represented Magna Entertainment, Centro Retail Trust, Pilgrim's Pride and Vertis Inc. in their Chapter 11 cases, she's looking forward to her new role in business development with KCC.

"As debtor's counsel, I worked closely with the company's claims agents," Majid said. "I know what's needed from a claims agent and this role is facilitating a lot of those expectations." Her work will focus on client engagement and establishing new relationships in the restructuring industry, she said.

Although Majid has worked in restructuring since law school, her start in the legal world didn't begin in bankruptcy, or even as a lawyer.

After finishing her undergraduate degree in foreign service from Georgetown University in 1999, Majid, who said she loves to travel, went to work for the New York County District Attorney's Office as a paralegal. It was a time she called an "amazing experience" and a "great opportunity." During that time she worked on the high-profile Club New York shooting case involving rapper Sean "Diddy" Combs in 2001.

Majid said that although "I'll always have a keen interest in criminal law," she became drawn to bankruptcy and restructuring while attending Brooklyn Law School.

"Originally, one of the things that attracted me to bankruptcy law was that you become an expert on the Bankruptcy Code and then you take that skill set and apply it to a wide range of industries," Majid said.

And she has gotten to do that so far in her bankruptcy law career. Rather than specializing in the restructurings of one or a few industries, Majid's work has varied across sectors from a gaming company (Magna Entertainment) to a poultry producer (Pilgrim's Pride).

She's also represented creditors or asset purchasers in the Chapter 11 cases of several communications companies including Nortel Networks, ProtoStar Ltd., and Adelphia Communications. Majid also was involved in the American Home Mortgage and Delphi Corp. bankruptcy cases.

Her "substantial industry knowledge" and extensive experience is a great asset in the new, business-development oriented role, KCC's executive vice president of corporate restructuring, Michael Frishberg, said in a statement announcing her hiring: "Saima's background in corporate restructuring is a benefit to our clients and allows us to continue to expand and strengthen our services."

Majid said she's "still getting the swing of things" at KCC, but she is especially excited about the opportunity to identifying areas where KCC can provide new services and pursue new initiatives within the "team-oriented culture" that had first attracted her to the company.