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Education

J.D., Cornell Law School, 2014

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M.A., Columbia University, 2011

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Raphaella Ricciardi has acted as counsel in a variety of corporate restructuring transactions in the U.K. and other international jurisdictions. Her experience extends across a range of industry sectors, including finance and banking, energy, shipping and retail.

Ms. Ricciardi's representative matters include, among others:

- acting for an ad hoc group of noteholders of Avation PLC in a bond restructuring

Her matters from prior to joining Skadden include:

- acting for the unsecured creditors' committee in the Chapter 11 and Chapter 15 cases of Abengoa, a multinational renewable energy company with over US\$9 billion in debt
- acting for U.S. Bank as trustee regarding the multibillion-dollar restructurings of Puerto Rico's debt, involving over US\$10 billion in debt issued by various Puerto Rican public corporations
- acting for a major creditor on the official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 proceedings of Seadrill
- acting for a global financial institution in the US\$6 billion Canadian, U.S. and Colombian restructuring of PEPCO, Colombia's largest oil and gas E&P company

Ms. Ricciardi also assists on a variety of *pro bono* projects, including counseling Habitat for Humanity in collaboration with the NYU School of Law's International Transactions Clinic. In recognition of her work in corporate law, she was named one of *Best Lawyers*' 2023 Ones To Watch.