New York Women in Arbitration Virtual Happy Hour on 17 April 2020

ArbitralWomen Member Claudia Salomon organised and hosted a Friday evening virtual happy hour on 17 April 2020 for senior New York Women in International Arbitration to toast several promotions, moves and achievements, including Catherine Amirfar becoming President of American Society of International Law, Isabel Fernandez de la Cuesta making partner and Lauren Friedman and Lucila (Luli) Hemmingsen joining as partners at King & Spalding, Jennifer Permesly making partner at Skadden Arps, Rainbow Willard making counsel at Chaffetz Lindsey LLP and Zeynep Gunday making partner Squire Patton Boggs.

More than 30 women joined the virtual celebration (unfortunately not all captured in any one Zoom screenshot). Several were unable to join due to illness, scheduling conflicts or time zone differences (those sheltering in abroad during the Covid-19 pandemic).

We not only toasted recent achievements and promotions, but also exchanged candid and sobering accounts of trying to manage through these difficult times, sickness and loss, and the challenges faced working remotely full-time while parenting and home-schooling and doing all of what the “new normal” requires. We also recognized that each week we are better able to meet these challenges as we learn to navigate these uncharted waters - and that we are all there for each other!


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