

### **BANKRUPTCY ISSUES AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 – SMALL BUSINESS REORGANIZATION ACT AND CARES ACT**

**Date:**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

**Time:**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CDT

**About this Webinar:**

The program is designed to give non-bankruptcy attorneys and clients an overview of certain bankruptcy issues, specifically a discussion of the Small Business Reorganization Act (SBRA), the expansion of SBRA under the CARES Act and the economic impact of payments made under federal law and moratoriums on debt collection or lack thereof.

**Presenters:**

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**DENISE DELL-POWELL** is chair of ALFA International member firm Dean Mead's Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Practice Group throughout Florida. Denise has more than 25 years of experience in bankruptcy and creditors' rights, and distressed property including CMBS foreclosures, workouts and bankruptcy matters. She has represented secured and unsecured creditors, debtors, Chapter 11 Trustees, Chapter 7 Trustees and unsecured creditors' committees. In addition to a focus on banking and financial institutions, she also represents clients in the hospitality, restaurant, healthcare and agricultural industries. In 2017, Denise was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy.

**FRANCESCA MACCHIAVERNA** is a partner with ALFA International member firm, HunterMaclean, in Savannah, GA. Francesca has more than 20 years of experience in business and commercial litigation in state and federal courts of Georgia and South Carolina. She represents clients in bankruptcy and creditors' rights, real estate foreclosure and workouts, landlord-tenant matters, mechanic's liens and bonds, healthcare, and post-judgment and foreign judgment collections. She has received the highest possible rating (AV) from Martindale-Hubbell in the areas of commercial law, bankruptcy, and litigation. She is a member of the Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights Sections of the State Bar of Georgia, the Savannah Bar Association, and the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers. She is also a member of the South Carolina Bar, the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association and the South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association. Over the years she has frequently presented bankruptcy programs to the Coastal Bankruptcy Law Institute, and presented at the 2019 ALFA International Client Seminar.