

**Singapore International Arbitration Centre
Curriculum Vitae**

(Please do not provide a handwritten curriculum vitae, if you require a word version of this template, please write to us directly at panel@siac.org.sg)



Surname, First name	Sontchi, Christopher
Address	11 Tobin Court Hockessin, DE 19707
Telephone	(302) 562-6360
Fax	
Email	csontchi22@gmail.com
Nationality	United States

Educational/Professional Memberships

The University of Chicago Law School, Juris Doctor – 1992

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in Political Science, *Phi Beta Kappa* – 1989

American College of Bankruptcy, member
International Insolvency Institute, member
Judicial Insolvency Network, founding member
INSOL International, member
National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, member
American Bankruptcy Institute, member

Current Positions

Singapore International Commercial Court
International Judge, appointment effective 4 July 2022

Singapore International Arbitration Centre
Member Panel of Arbitrators

DelawareADR, LLC
Mediator, Arbitrator, and Expert Witness

Sontchi, LLC
Mediator, Arbitrator, Expert Witness, and Independent Director

The University of Chicago Law School, Lecturer at Law

Professional Experience/Areas of Expertise

30 years' experience in complex corporate insolvency, and litigation

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware
Bankruptcy Judge, February 2006 – June 2022
Chief Bankruptcy Judge, 2018 – 2021

Ashby & Geddes (1993 – 2006)
Attorney

Supreme Court of the State of Delaware (1992 – 1993)
Law Clerk to the Hon. Joseph T. Walsh

International Insolvency Institute, Co-Chair of Judicial Committee (2019 – 2021)

Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative, International Advisory Council,
member (2020 – present)

The University of Chicago Law School Center on Law and Finance, Founders’
Committee, Distinguished Member (2020 – present)

International Insolvency Institute, Co-Vice-Chair of Judicial Committee
(2018-2019)

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware Local Rules Committee,
Judicial Co-Chair (2015 – 2022)

American Bankruptcy Institute and Delaware State Bar Association, Delaware Views from the
Bench, Judicial Chair (2017 – 2022)

Judicial Insolvency Network, founding member (2016 – present)

INSOL New York, Americas Annual Regional Conference, Technical Committee, member (2017)

Turnaround Management Association, member of the Boards of Trustees of TMA Global (2017-
2018) and the Philadelphia/Wilmington chapter (2017 – 2020)

INSOL International Multinational Judicial Colloquium on Insolvency, Judicial Steering
Committee, member (2015 – 2017)

American Bankruptcy Institute, Annual Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop, Judicial Co-Chair
(2013 - 2016)

American Bankruptcy Institute Commission to Study the Reform of Chapter 11, *Committee on
Financial Contracts, Derivatives and Safe Harbors*, member (2012 – 2014)

Arbitration Experience

None

Publications

Edward R. Morrison, Mark J. Roe, and Christopher S. Sontchi, *Rolling Back the Repo Safe
Harbors*, 69 *The Business Lawyer*, No. 4, 1015 (August 2014)

Christopher S. Sontchi, *Valuation Methodologies: A Judge’s View*,
20 *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*, No.1, 1 (Spring 2012)

Christopher S. Sontchi and Bruce Grohsgal, *Should the Appointment of a Committee of Unsecured
Creditors Be Made Optional in Chapter 11 Cases?* XXXVIII *ABI Journal*, No. 11 (November
2019)

Christopher S. Sontchi, *Loan to Own is Back – With a Twist*, 27 *Journal of Corporate Renewal*, No.
6, 30-33 (July/August 2014)

Christopher S. Sontchi, *Mortgages Should Be Removed from Repo Agreement Safe Harbors*, XXXIII ABI Journal, No. 6, 10-11, 63 (June 2014)

Christopher S. Sontchi, *Top 10 Things I Have Learned Since I Took the Bench*, XXVII ABI Journal, No. 6, 46-47, 78 (July/August 2008)

Languages

English