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Insolvency Practitioners Association Elects New Deputy Vice-President

The Insolvency Practitioners Association (IPA), the membership body and regulator for those specialising in insolvency practice, has chosen Deborah Manzoori of Insolvency Consultancy as its next Deputy Vice-President. Deborah will take up the office of Deputy Vice-President from the date of the Annual General Meeting on 29 April 2015, and thereafter is expected to become IPA President in April 2017.

Deborah will be the third, and youngest, lady President of the IPA. She has been a member since 1995 and has long been a supporter of the IPA and member of Council. Deborah is a fellow of the Association.

In her new role, Deborah will support the work of the President and Vice-President over the next two years. She brings a mix of experience from small, medium and large firms, and an expertise in regulatory and compliance work in the sector.

Deborah comments, "The IPA plays a vital role not only in raising standards within the insolvency profession and in providing a range of services to members, but also in widening knowledge and understanding of the value of the work of insolvency practitioners. I have enjoyed a long relationship with the IPA and it is a real honour to be elected as Deputy Vice-President. It's important that members play an active role in working within the professional bodies that shape policy, and I look forward to contributing to the IPA's future success."

Mark Sands, Vice-President added:

"I congratulate Deborah on her appointment as Deputy Vice-President elect. I look forward to working with Deborah, and am sure that she will make a very effective contribution to maintaining and enhancing the IPA's reputation as the specialist insolvency regulator."

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About the Insolvency Practitioners Association

The IPA is the only one of the recognised professional bodies specialising solely in insolvency. Its principal aim is to promote and maintain standards of performance and professional conduct amongst those engaged in insolvency practice. It has some 2,000 individual and firm members and students and is the second largest, in terms of the number of licensed insolvency practitioners (IPs), of the professional bodies recognised for the purposes of authorising IPs under the Insolvency Act 1986. The IPA currently licenses in excess of 550 IPs in the UK.

Further information can be found at www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk

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