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DSI's Rebecca R. DeMarb Named a "People to Watch" in 2022 By *Turnarounds & Workouts*

Corporate restructuring professional works from newly created office in Wisconsin

CHICAGO, Illinois— (March 21, 2021) — *Turnarounds & Workouts*, one of the leading voices of the corporate restructuring industry, has named Development Specialists, Inc. ("DSI") Sr. Managing Director, Rebecca R. DeMarb, to its list of "People to Watch" in 2022.

Each year, *Turnarounds & Workouts* accepts dozens of nominations for professionals who are considered rising stars in the corporate restructuring field. Only 15 people made the "People to Watch" list in 2022 which is published in the March newsletter.

DeMarb joined DSI in May 2021 after a 25-year career practicing law. She has extensive experience with corporate workouts, restructurings, receiverships and assignments. She works from a newly created office in Madison, Wisconsin.

"We recruited Rebecca to prepare for an onslaught of out-of-court restructurings and workouts that we saw coming as a result of coronavirus pandemic," said William A. Brandt, Jr., DSI's Founder and Executive Chairman. "In the short time she has been with us, she has fast become one of the stars in our industry and I congratulate her on this tremendous honor."

DeMarb is engaged in a broad brush of Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, California, Oregon, Massachusetts and other geographical areas. Her industry experience includes manufacturing, service businesses, intellectual property, c-stores, e-businesses, dealerships, medical technology, and all types of real estate, healthcare, CBD and agriculture companies.

DeMarb is also very active in the International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC), an international professional association dedicated to enhancing the professional status of women in all disciplines of insolvency and restructuring.

Prior to joining DSI, DeMarb practiced law at her own firm in Madison. She received her law degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her undergraduate degree from Loyola University Chicago.

About Development Specialists, Inc.

<u>Development Specialists, Inc.</u> (DSI) is one of the leading providers of management consulting and financial advisory services, including turnaround consulting, financial restructuring, litigation support, fiduciary services and forensic accounting. Our clients include business owners, private-equity investors, corporate boards, financial institutions, secured lenders, bondholders and unsecured creditors. For 45 years, DSI has been guided by a single objective: maximizing value for all stakeholders. With our highly skilled and diverse team of professionals, offices in the U.S. and international affiliates, and an unparalleled range of experience, DSI has built a solid reputation as an industry leader.

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