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**Demetra Liggins** is a Partner in Thompson & Knight’s Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice Group in the firm’s Houston office. She has nearly 20 years of experience in business finance and restructuring for a variety of large and small, public and private companies. Liggins helps navigate her clients through complex corporate reorganizations and distressed acquisitions. She works on both in-court and out-of-court restructurings.

Liggins received her Juris Doctor degree, *cum laude*, from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, *cum laude*, from Christian Brothers University. Liggins is licensed to practice law in both Texas and New York.

With her experience as a partner in “big law,” Liggins, along with her identical twin sister, Bemetra Simmons, founded Corporate Homie, an organization that seeks to help millennials, women, and minorities advance in corporate America. In addition to speaking at conferences and events, the sisters also engage their audience with a weekly advice-based podcast. The sisters encourage listeners with stories of their “corporate struggles” while providing tips and tools to overcome hurdles in the workplace that are unique to women and people of color.

Liggins is a member and former chair of the Bankruptcy Section of the Houston Bar Association and is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation. She lives in Houston, Texas, and considers herself a foodie who also enjoys a round of golf on a sunny day.