



Regional Officer Candidate Profile

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Running for:

- ☐ President
- ☐ Vice President
- ☐ Secretary
- ☒ Treasurer

Bio

I grew up in an Italian family in Seattle, Washington. I have a passion for teaching and writing that I obtained from my grandparents who imbued in me from an early age the importance of education. I obtained my bachelor's degree from the Catholic University of America and my Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center. In 2019, I moved to Milan to pursue my passion for teaching and since then, I have taught post-secondary, graduate and law students at universities in Milan and Brescia. Currently, I serve as the Program Director for SSM Brescia and Milan. I am also a member of the teaching faculty where my courses include Venture Capital & Private Equity, Macroeconomics, Business Law & Intercultural Management. Before relocating to Milan, I had a long and successful career as a commercial litigator and partner at two international law firms. I represented corporate clients in American courts as well as arbitration and dispute resolution tribunals throughout the world. I also participated in firm management, having served for several years as the Chair of the Seattle and Anchorage Trial Departments. While in private practice, I was consistently named a top commercial litigator by Chambers USA. I am also an experienced educator. Since 2000, I have been an Adjunct Law Professor at Seattle University School of Law. I also teach mediation/conflict resolution in Gonzaga University School of Law's summer program in Florence. I am an avid writer, having published articles on diverse topics of interest for both American business and legal journals.

Reason Seeking Position

I have boundless enthusiasm for our profession, and I am firmly committed to the mission and values of IACBE. I have extensive experience in financial stewardship ranging from managing clients' and firm-related legal budgets to serving in leadership positions for professional organizations. I aspire to contribute my professional experiences and financial acumen to help maintain a robust, transparent and efficient financial framework that will support the important work of our region. I am excited for the opportunity to collaborate with our leadership team and members at large in pursuit of our objectives and core mission of excellence in education.

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