

September 3, 2020

Via electronic mail

Wilton Board of Finance
238 Danbury Road
Wilton, CT 06897

Re: Board of Finance Vacancy

Dear Wilton Board of Finance Committee:

I am writing to formally express my interest in filling the vacancy on the Wilton Board of Finance. My wife and I have resided in Wilton for over a decade. We could not be happier raising our family in Wilton and we are deeply committed to serving this community.

I continue to be impressed with the town's deep commitment to its educational system, preservation of historical landmarks, and support for creating walking trails and open space. I also appreciate the town's commitment to attracting new businesses to diversify its tax base and maintain its appeal. Wilton's budget and mill rate are critical to this commitment.

As an attorney for a global reinsurer, I worked closely with our finance department and external auditors to ensure the accurate recording of our financial products and to create our global compliance program. More recently, as an executive for the same reinsurer, I advise clients on how to strategically grow their business, expand their product offerings and improve their financial performance. As a board member of both Horizons and the World Affairs Forum Finance Committees, I oversee investment portfolios and endowments and approve operating budgets.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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GENERAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, Stamford, CT
Senior Vice President and Treaty Account Executive

June 2012 - Present

Top performer in acquiring new clients through effectively marketing Gen Re's industry leading security and expertise. Identify insurance carriers with seasoned management teams, consistent underwriting results, and strong business plans. Advise current clients on strategic growth, securing or enhancing credit ratings, designing new products, improving underwriting and claims results, potential business investments, and risk transfer solutions. Lead team of underwriters, actuaries, and claims executives to ensure exemplary service is provided to current clients. Apply industry experience and legal expertise to assist senior executives and board members in developing and strengthening enterprise risk management programs, reducing expenses, limiting operational and legal risks, and preparing for regulatory changes and emerging issues.

Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

March 2006 – June 2012

Managed all aspects of investigations and litigation for Gen Re and its international subsidiaries. Developed and implemented global compliance programs related to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, anti-money laundering laws, trade sanctions laws, and privacy and security laws. Retained outside counsel and enforced litigation budgets and billing guidelines. Counseled Human Resources regarding hiring and termination, covenants not to compete, and theft of trade secrets.

DAY PITNEY LLP, Stamford, CT

Associate, Government Investigations Practice Group

September 2004 – February 2006

Practice involved a broad range of areas, including commercial disputes, federal securities class action lawsuits, white-collar criminal investigations, SEC enforcement actions, and internal investigations. Lead associate on SEC/DOJ investigation of finite reinsurance transactions between a major U.S. based reinsurer and several primary insurance companies. Conducted investigative interviews, prepared clients for DOJ/SEC interviews, drafted related motions and sentencing memoranda.

THE HONORABLE PHILIP R. MARTINEZ, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, El Paso, TX

Law Clerk

June 2002 – May 2004

Federal law clerk for federal judge with one of the nation's busiest criminal dockets. Drafted memoranda and opinions on legal issues, including search and seizure, Title VII, the Federal Tort Claims Act, and fraudulent joinder. Prepared jury charges in criminal and civil cases. Reviewed motions to suppress evidence and evaluated pre-sentence reports.

EDUCATION:

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, Newton, MA

J.D. 2002

Boston College Presidential Scholar and International Law Society
Latino Law Student Association, Member

AMHERST COLLEGE, Amherst, MA

B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1999

Charles B. Rugg Law Fellow and Class President
President, La Causa

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS: Connecticut & United States District Court for the District of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

AASCIF, General Reinsurance Corporation Representative

NAMIC, Legal & Technical Advisor-Workers' Compensation Committee
Federal Bar Council, Member

INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS:

- Insurers, AI and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (August 2020)
- COVID-19 and Artificial Intelligence - Another Reason for Insurers to Embrace AI (June 2020)
- Navigating the Fourth Industrial Revolution - 5 Actions for Insurers (March 2020)
- The Future of Work - Labor-Intensive Industries, Insurance and Law (January 2020)
- Impact of Social Inflation and Litigation Finance on U.S. insurers (December 2019)
- Get on Board - Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation (October 2019)
- Valen Summit - Industry Trends Presentation on Automation, AI and Robotics (March 2019)
- Federal & State Responses to Facebook, Uber and Equifax Breaches (November 2018)
- Litigation Update on Opioid Epidemic (September 2018)
- Blockchain & InsureTech (June 2018)
- Cybersecurity Update (June 2018)
- The Opioid Epidemic (June 2018)
- AASCIF CEO Conference, Industry Trends Discussion Panelist (December 2017)
- The Speed of Disruption and Its Impact on U.S. Insurers (June 2017)
- Emerging Cyber Security Threats & Opportunities for U.S. Insurers (June 2016)
- Developing a Global Privacy Program (January 2011)
- Social Media for Insurers and Reinsurers (February 2011)
- Developing a Global Trade Sanctions and Anti-Bribery Compliance Program (May 2011)
- Cybersecurity Insurance and Reinsurance (October 2011)
- E-discovery in Arbitrations: How Do We Keep Arbitrations from Paralleling Litigation (November 2011)

INDUSTRY BLOGS:

- [Another Reason for Insurers to Embrace AI](#) (July 2020)
- [Navigating the Fourth Industrial Revolution](#) (March 2020)
- [The Future of Work: Collaborative Robots](#) (January 2020)
- [The Real Disruption From Robotics, AI](#) (January 2020)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Horizons at New Canaan Country School, Board Director, Finance Committee
World Affairs Forum, Board Director
Amherst College, Annual Fund Agent
Wilton Cub Scout Pack 22, Former Den Leader
Junior Achievement of Southwest Connecticut, Former Board Director & Counsel
Volunteer Center of Southwestern Connecticut, Former Board Member

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