

## ACTEC ELECTS 53 NEW FELLOWS TO THE COLLEGE

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**Washington, DC – November 18, 2022:** The Board of Regents of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) convened during the College’s 2022 Fall Meeting in San Francisco, California to consider nominations for a new class of ACTEC Fellows. The College is pleased to announce 53 individuals were elected. This select group includes 35 Fellows, ten International Fellows from eight countries, one Academic Fellow and seven Fiduciary Counsel Fellows. Of those elected, one is a former [Dennis I. Belcher Young Leaders Program](#) and [Florida Fellows Institute](#) graduate, another is also a graduate of the Dennis I. Belcher Young Leaders Program and [The Mid-Atlantic Fellows Institute](#); two Florida Fellows Institute graduates and two are graduates of The Mid-Atlantic Fellows Institute.

“On behalf of ACTEC, I welcome this diverse group of experienced trust and estate law professionals and look forward to working with and learning from them.” stated ACTEC President [Robert \(Bob\) W. Goldman](#).

To qualify for membership, a lawyer must have no fewer than 10 years of experience in the active practice of trust and estate law, as fiduciary counsel with a fiduciary services company, or a combination thereof, or be a full-time teacher of law at a duly accredited law school, specialize in teaching trust and estate law, and have at least ten years’ cumulative experience as a lawyer in active private trust and estate practice or as a teacher of trust and estate law, or a combination thereof. Lawyers and law professors are elected to be Fellows based on their outstanding reputation, exceptional skill, and substantial contributions to the field by lecturing, writing, teaching, and participating in bar leadership or legislative activities. It is their aim to improve and reform probate, trust and tax laws, procedures, and professional responsibility.

### ACTEC New Fellows

- [Bijal Ajinkya](#) of Mumbai, India
- [Charles J. Allen](#) of Oxford, Mississippi
- [Mary Elizabeth Anderson](#) of Louisville, Kentucky
- [Daniel Bader](#) of Zurich, Switzerland
- [Katie Watson Bingham](#) of Little Rock, Arkansas

- [Nathan R. Brown](#) of Chicago, Illinois
- [David C. Cooper](#) of Boise, Idaho
- [Rodrigo Castillo Cottin](#) of Bogotá, Columbia
- [Alessandro Amadeu da Fonseca](#) of São Paulo, Brazil
- [Lisa Nachmias Davis](#) of New Haven, Connecticut
- [Mark Edward Doyle](#) of Wilmington, Delaware
- [Timothy M. Ferges](#) of Newark, New Jersey
- [Dana Michelle Foley](#) of Washington, District of Columbia
- [John Gill](#) of Dublin, Ireland
- [Daniel R. Griffith](#) of Canton, Ohio
- [Christine F. Halbrook](#) of Windsor Heights, Iowa
- [Victoria J. Haneman](#) of Omaha, Nebraska
- [Paul M. Hattenhauer](#) of Charlotte, North Carolina
- [Steven H. Holinstat](#) of New York, New York
- [Mary Karr](#) of Miami, Florida
- [George W. Kern, V](#) of Wilmington, Delaware
- [Kenneth J. Lackey](#) of Sea Girt, New Jersey
- [Jennifer A. Lammers](#) of Minneapolis, Minnesota
- [David M. Lenz](#) of Cleveland, Ohio
- [Clark C. Luke](#) of Jackson, Mississippi
- [Piers Master](#) of London, England
- [Letitia M. Maxfield](#) of Denver, Colorado
- [Melissa May](#) of Portland, Oregon
- [Stephanie L. McGehee-Shacklette](#) of Bowling Green, Kentucky
- [Matthew W. McMurtrey](#) of Los Angeles, California
- [Daniel D. Munster](#) of Atlanta, Georgia
- [Jennifer M. Olk](#) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- [Natalie Peter](#) of Zurich, Switzerland
- [Emily A. Plocki](#) of Washington, District of Columbia
- [J. Grier Pressly, III](#) of Palm Beach, Florida
- [Philippe Pulfer](#) of Geneva, Switzerland
- [Andreas Richter](#) of Berlin, Germany
- [Stacy Beth Rubel](#) of Coral Gables, Florida
- [Anne Kelley Russell](#) of Charleston, South Carolina
- [Judith A. Saxe](#) of Boston, Massachusetts
- [Vincent J. Schilleci, III](#) of Birmingham, Alabama
- [Rebecca Klock Schroer](#) of Denver, Colorado
- [Patricia J. Shevy](#) of Albany, New York
- [Christopher P. Siegle](#) of Scottsdale, Arizona
- [Kimberly Stein](#) of Cleveland, Ohio
- [Brooke Tansill](#) of McLean, Virginia
- [Stephanie F. Tribe](#) of Phoenix, Arizona

- [Sonia Velasco](#) of Barcelona, Spain
- [Andrew Verriere](#) of Orinda, California
- [Jordan Morris Ware](#) of Austin, Texas
- [Jennifer L. Zeigel](#) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- [Laura K. Zeigler](#) of Los Angeles, California
- [Alison Zinn](#) of Denver, Colorado

**About The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC):** Established in 1949, The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) is a national, nonprofit association of approximately 2,400 lawyers and law professors from throughout the United States and abroad. ACTEC members (Fellows) are peer-elected since professional reputation and expertise in the preparation of wills and trusts, estate planning, probate, trust administration and related practice areas. The College's mission includes the improvement and reform of probate, trust and tax laws and procedures and professional practice standards. ACTEC frequently offers technical comments with regard to legislation and regulations but does not take positions on matters of policy or political objectives.

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