

ALFA International Congratulates Its Newly Elected Executive Committee and Board Members

ALFA International (ALFAI) brought together more than 200 attorney members from across its worldwide network for the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) in Madrid, Spain, on October 8-10, 2025. The highly anticipated event offers member attorneys an opportunity to strengthen their relationships with one another while immersing themselves in the local culture through activities curated in collaboration with ALFAI's Spanish member firm, Bufete Barrilero.

A highlight of the meeting was the announcement that current Board Member **Dawn M. Dillon** of Young Moore and Henderson, P.A. in Raleigh, North Carolina, was named as ALFAI's new Treasurer. Dawn takes over from **Ian H. Frank** of Frantz Ward LLP, in Cleveland/Columbus, Ohio, whose dedicated service on the Board of Directors was praised.

The meeting also welcomed four outstanding attorneys to the Board of Directors for a three-year term:

- **Pablo A. Melhem**, GFM Abogados, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **Christopher J. Mueller**, Taylor, Day, Grimm & Boyd, Jacksonville, Florida
- **Courtney L. Nichols**, Plunkett Cooney, Bloomfield Hills/Detroit, Michigan
- **Tim Peeples**, Daniel Coker, Oxford, Mississippi

ALFAI also extends its sincere gratitude and best wishes to outgoing Board Members for their leadership and vision:

- **Joseph G. Fortner, Jr.**, Halloran Sage, Hartford, Connecticut
- **Sheila T. Kerwin**, Nilan Johson Lewis PA, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- **Vanky Mak**, Hampton, Winter and Glynn, Hong Kong

The continued success of ALFAI is built on the commitment and contributions of all these dedicated attorneys. The collective leadership on ALFAI's Board of Directors ensures the network remains a driving force for innovation and exceptional client service worldwide.

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