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## 2017-2018 BIOGRAPHICAL / PERSONAL STATEMENTS

**Anerio Altman** *Lake Forest Bankruptcy*

I bring a unique perspective to the OCBF board in that I represent primarily consumers and individuals in the bankruptcy courts. I am also a true solo practitioner and understand the requirements at all levels of representation, from the clerical to the litigational, that may be required in bankruptcy courts.

**Cathrine M. Castaldi** *Brown Rudnick, LLP*

With over twenty-five years as a bankruptcy attorney in Orange County, I have had several opportunities to serve my community, including as President of the Orange County Bar Association and Orange County Bar Association Charitable Fund, chair of the OCBA Commercial Law & Bankruptcy Section, and as a Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference lawyer representative. I am currently on the Board of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation, which funds grants for early-childhood education. The OCBF serves its members and the community by contributing to the Camp Pendleton YMCA and the PLC/OCBF pro bono clinics, as well as highlighting our members by producing first-rate MCLE. We have a talented bar with lots to give and much to achieve. I request your vote for a seat on the OCBF Board of Directors.

**Catherine Christiansen** *Christiansen Law Offices PC*

I have been a solo practicing consumer lawyer for 20+ years. I represent a large number of attorneys in a similar position, from the initial client interview to the ugly side of litigation, my knowledge of what it is like to be a solo consumer lawyer will bring an additional perspective to help the board serve this community.

**David Goodrich** *SulmeyerKupetz, APC*

I am currently the OCBF's president and I have been on the OCBF board for six years. I have contributed as a panelist and program chair for OCBF events for more than ten years. I am also the OCBF's representative on the Central District's Bar Advisory Committee.

**Aaron Malo** *Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP*

I believe deeply in community service, and am presently the president of the Public Law Center, as well as a regular volunteer at the pro se and bankruptcy reaffirmation clinics. I would like to see the OCBF provide more/better service to our community and our profession.

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## **2017-2018 BIOGRAPHICAL / PERSONAL STATEMENTS (cont.)**

**Donald Sieveke** *Law Office of Donald W. Sieveke*

AV rated. Past president of OCBF. Peter Elliott Awardee. Chair of the “Brown Bag” lunch programs. I have contributed or spoken on OCBF special programs. Co-author of article for California Bankruptcy Forum.

**David Wood** *Marshack Hays LLP*

I have been a board member with the OCBF, I am currently serving as its Vice President, and am the President Elect for the upcoming year. I am passionate in providing the community with excellent lecture programs. Over the past year, I have been program chair and a panelist in several of the OCBF’s programs. I hope to continue contributing to the OC Bankruptcy community.