

Statement of John Anwesen
Candidate for Steering Committee
International Law Community

I seek to join the DC Bar International Law Community to expand my network; contribute to policy discussions; and mentor younger attorneys. I am guided by a vision of a connected world that reconciles contradictions: advocating for a rules-based international trading system while recognizing the need to evolve those rules to address modern challenges; promoting a cultural shift within the legal profession that embraces adaptability and innovation while holding fast to integrity and ethics; pursuing high-stakes work with rigor while rejecting sanctimony and enjoying life.

My practice focuses on trade remedies and national security issues, including antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) proceedings; Sections 232 and 301 investigations; export controls; and sanctions. My experience includes leading AD and CVD cases for the U.S. government and advising clients across industries such as solar; furniture; and metal manufacturing. These efforts reflect my commitment to bridging established frameworks with evolving realities.

I look forward to contributing to the DC Bar International Law!