

Candidate Questionnaire Form: 2022-2024 Election

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1. How many years have you lived in the U.A.E.?

I have been based in the UAE for more than six years.

Before moving to the UAE, I was already responsible for legal matters for Accenture Middle East for more than ten years.

2. How many years have you been a member of AmCham Abu Dhabi? Please specify if you are an Individual, Corporate or Platinum member.

Accenture has been a Platinum member of AmCham since 2013.

3. In what ways have you been an active member?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Volunteered at events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributed as a Guest Speaker/Presenter at events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attended 3 or more AmCham Abu Dhabi events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sponsored events or publications

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in Advocacy Week
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in AmCham Committees (Please list below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Facilitator/Scribe for Roundtable Summit
	Other (Please list below)

I have contributed as a speaker and in the organization of AmCham Events. Accenture has also sponsored several events in several areas, including In-Country-Value (ICV), Immigration, Legal matters, and Inclusion & Diversity (I&D). I am part of the Legal Affairs Committees. I am currently a Board member of the AmCham Abu Dhabi.

4. Which committees are you interested in participating as an active member?

	Arts, Culture & Education
	Finance
	Industry Committee (Please circle below)
	Human Resources
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legal Affairs

	Membership
	Programs and Events
	Roundtable Summit
	U.S. – U.A.E. Public Affairs
	Business Leadership Alliance

*Defense, Aerospace & Security * SMEs* Energy & Renewables* COP28/Climate* Healthcare* Digital/Tech*

Legal Affairs Committee

5. Do you currently serve on the board of any company, business group or association? Please list below.

Yes, I'm currently an Accenture Board member. I am also in the Board of Accenture companies.

6. List any experience or association you have with other boards, voluntary positions, or non-profit organizations.

I served as a Company Secretary and Board Director for many Accenture companies in Italy for ten years before moving to the Middle East; I also served as a Director for Accenture in Morocco. Currently, I also serve in Accenture South Africa.

7. If you are elected to the 2022-2024 Board of Directors, how will you contribute to the overall growth and success of AmCham Abu Dhabi?

I see my contribution in three aspects: my deep expertise in legal matters, my management skills, and last but not least, my focus on Sustainability, with emphasis on I&D and Innovation.

Legal: I have a profound experience in Legal affairs across geographies worldwide, considering my career over the last 25 years. I have been responsible for legal matters in the Middle East since 2006.

Management: Managing complex projects and issues in large organizations such as Accenture could be beneficial for AmCham to drive results. I am responsible for a large team across several countries with many stakeholders.

My passion: I&D and Innovation. Accenture allowed me to pursue my goal and passion for advancing gender equality. Together with our team, we have worked hard to launch initiatives that support women in our Middle East practice.

I am one of the global sponsors driving Accenture's Inclusion & Diversity program. I would like to take advantage of my connections abroad, networking skills and knowledge of effective initiatives to help AmCham in its Women in Business agenda

8. What specific ideas do you have for AmCham Abu Dhabi to further its mission in the next year? How will you help implement and deliver results?

Innovation and I&D are connected: Equality in the workplace brings innovation.

If I were elected, I would like to focus also on my passion; being committed to supporting initiatives for AmCham on gender equality and innovation and overall Sustainability. Such business imperatives allow an organization operating in the UAE to be competitive in the local market and a global landscape.

At Accenture, inclusion and diversity are fundamental to our culture and core values, and we believe that no one should be discriminated against because of their differences.

9. Are you willing to attend committee meetings during work hours or volunteer on weekends for events?

Accenture encourages its leadership to take part in initiatives that are aligned with Accenture's vision. Therefore, if I were nominated, I would commit to the Board's duties.

Since I am part of Accenture's leadership team in the Middle East, I can balance my current role and priorities with AmCham's requirements.

10. What is your overall message to the AmCham membership?

Sustainability is the new digital; every business is a digital business and every business will be a sustainable business. Let's bring innovation and diversity to our organization for sustainable growth.