



American Chamber of Commerce in Italy

Press Release

Antonio Valla is Appointed as Local Representative in California for AmCham Italy

Milan (Italy), November 30, 2020 - The Board of Directors of the **American Chamber of Commerce in Italy** (an affiliate of the US Chamber of Commerce) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Antonio Valla as Local Representative of AmCham in California** through 2022.

AmCham Italy has as its objective the **development and support of business and cultural exchanges between the US and Italy**. It pursues its objective, in part, through its broad network of Local Representatives in key US states. That network guarantees a **direct connection between the Italian business community and US opportunities for it**, including updates on changing economic and legislative environments, all of which are very important for **Italian companies doing business, or wishing to do business, in the US**.

"I'm honored by this appointment and grateful for the trust placed in me by AmCham, which I have been working with since 1993. California is the world's sixth-largest economy by GDP, is a strategic market for Italian companies, just as Italy is for US companies, and I look forward to helping in strengthening the "bridge" between the two markets, and together building a better future." **Mr. Valla** stated.

Born in Milan, Italy, Mr. Valla holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of San Francisco (1986) as well as a Juris Doctor (1988) from the same school. He is an attorney and member of the **Bar of the State of California** (1988), **District of Columbia** (2017), and **New York** (2020). In 2009, he **founded Valla & Associates, Inc., PC** (www.vallalaw.com), and throughout his career he focused on commercial litigation, and commercial and complex corporate transactions, with a particular passion for his international clientele.

He serves in a fiduciary capacity for a number of companies. Among others, he is a Director of **ASG Superconductors USA, Inc.** (magnets and medical devices), **Bindi North America, Inc.** (food), **Volunteers for InterAmerican Development Assistance** (VIDA - a non-profit), **The Star Fund LLC** (a hedge fund), and the **Accademia della Cucina Italiana di San Francisco** (Treasurer). Further, for the past ten years he has been a member of the **Associazione Internazionale Giuristi di Lingua Italiana** (www.aigli.com).

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