

From the community: Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. Reappoints Five Board Members Plus New Chair and Director of ATG Trust

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Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. reappointed [Aurora](#) N. Austriaco, James M. Grant, Murphy C. Hart, John (Jay) M. Huetsch, and Jonathan P. Sherry to the board of directors for a three-year term beginning January 2017. In addition, ATG Trust Company, an ATG subsidiary, has appointed Steven K. Norgaard chair of the board of directors and Patrick D. Owens a board director.

Austriaco is a prominent attorney in real estate and litigation at Valentine Austriaco, P.C., of Chicago, with a deep commitment to professional and community service. She serves on the board's claims and member services committees, and on the board of directors of ATG subsidiary, ATG LegalServe. Austriaco is immediate past president of the Chicago Bar Association. In 2013, Leading Lawyers named her one of the top 10 women consumer law attorneys in Chicago.

As the owner of James Grant Law in Charleston and Casey, Ill., Grant brings experience in real estate, title insurance, probate, and income tax law. He serves on the ATG board's audit and claims committees, and on the board of directors of ATG subsidiary, ATG LegalServe.

Hart has practiced with Hart Cantrell (formerly Hart & Hart) in Benton, Ill., since 1983, with a concentration on real estate, creditor collections, title insurance, and traffic violation. His firm has been a top-issuing member agent of ATG for many years. He is a member of the Illinois and Franklin County Bar Associations and serves on the board of directors of ISBA Mutual Insurance Company.

Huetsch is a real estate attorney and owner of Mon-Clair Title Company of Waterloo, Ill. He serves on the ATG board's audit and claims committees, and on the board of directors of ATG subsidiary, The Judicial Sales Company.

Sherry owns and operates Jonathan P. Sherry, P.C., a Chicago law practice for real estate and real estate planning, as well as business law. He serves on the ATG board's finance and member services committees, and on the board of directors of ATG subsidiary, ATG LegalServe.

Having started his own law firm in 1994 in Glen Ellyn, Ill., Norgaard has a broad range of experience in representing individual and corporate clients in transactional, taxation and investment-related matters. First elected to the ATG Trust Board in 2007, Norgaard has served on the ATG trust, audit, corporate governance and compensation, and finance committees. He also has served on the ATG board of directors since 2011.

Owens is a partner at Di Monte & Lizak, LLC, in Park Ridge, Ill. He has a diverse background in representing individuals and corporations in estate and tax planning, trust and estate administration probate, and real estate. He serves on three ATG Trust committees: trust, trust audit, and trust and investment.

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