



TONY CATANZARITE

OBJECTIVE

To become District 2 Director for the Ohio Soccer Association, and help build a well - respected, nationally recognized joint soccer association for all of Ohio.

EDUCATION

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**
Juris Doctor

OHIO UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*

WALSH JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

VITALS

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my interest in the opening for District 2 Director. I am an ambitious and energetic Club Director, Club Owner, Club coach, High School Coach, and attorney that would like to become a bigger part of the Ohio Soccer Association. I recognize the potential to bring communities together through the power of soccer and bring a passion for creating solutions, leadership, success, and dedication both on and off the field. I have had the pleasure of working with youth, high school, and collegiate athletes to instill teamwork, character, and life skills in a competitive environment while learning the game of soccer.

My experience includes working as an attorney, running a professional sports agency, being a Collegiate Assistant Coach, a Division 1 Collegiate Soccer Player, President of the Ohio University Club Soccer team, Club Director of a current club, and current High School Head Coach. I believe the combination of my professional and soccer careers have positioned me well for the position of District 2 Director. With my own 4 children currently playing club soccer I also understand the importance of organization and communication from the perspective of a coach, parent, and administrator. It would be an honor to utilize the knowledge from past playing/coaching experience, along with my administrative and communication skills to continue to build a player focused, community based, and successful Ohio Soccer Association.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to talking soon.

Sincerely,

Tony Catanzarite

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REMINGER CO., LPA – CLEVELAND, OH

2005 – Present

Attorney/Partner/Management Group

- Voted Partner in 4 years - one of quickest named Partners in firm history; Management Committee - supervising/managing attorneys, training, billing, file handling, marketing and client development.
- Named Top Construction Litigation Attorney in Cleveland, OH by *Super Lawyers*; *Best Lawyers in America* for Construction Law; "Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers* 2010-2011, 2013-2020.
- Chair/Founder – Sports and Entertainment Practice Group- supervised and negotiated contracts for professional athletes, college coaches, tv personalities, equipment companies and music bands/artists. Handled athlete endorsement agreements, book publishing, intellectual property rights and team contracts.

ARROW SPORTS, LLC – CLEVELAND, OH

2012 - 2015

Player Agent

- Former Certification as Player Agent with Major League Baseball Players Association.
- Experience dealing with Major League Baseball front offices, scouts, agents, and industry professionals.

EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2005

Ohio University, Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, 2001

Walsh Jesuit High School, 1997

SOCCER EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Playing Experience/Qualifications

- Member Division 1 Men's Soccer Team– Charleston Southern University, 1997-1998
- Member Club Soccer Team – Ohio University, 1999-2001; Club President 2000-2001
- Member Varsity Men's Soccer Team – Walsh Jesuit High School, 1994-1996; Team Captain

Coaching Experience/Qualifications

- 2000-2001: Head Coach – Ohio University Men's Club Soccer Team
- 2001-2002: Assistant Coach – Case Western Reserve Men's Soccer Team
- 2018 – 2020: Head Coach – Cleveland Futbol Club
- 2020 – Present: Head Coach – Manta United Soccer Club
- 2020 – Present – Club Director – Manta United Soccer Club
- 2020- Present – Head Coach – Walsh Jesuit High School Mens Soccer

Certifications and Licenses

- United States Soccer National D, E, and F Licenses
- United States Soccer Grassroots Certifications: 11v11, 9v9, 7v7, and 4v4
- United Soccer Coaches Level 1 Goalkeeper Certification
- American Sports and Fitness Association - Certified Group Fitness and Bootcamp Instructor
- United Soccer Coaches – Futsal Level 1
- NSPA – Certified Speed and Agility Coach