



Igor Jkanovic, President

Igor Jkanovic is co-founder and Chairman of Areté Investment Fund. With 17 years of experience in the real estate industry, he leads a team of highly qualified individuals responsible for the daily management of the fund. Igor focuses on real estate due diligence, closings, and legal aspects of every real estate purchase. In the past 15 years he has overseen the successful purchase and sale of over one hundred real estate projects. Igor obtained his first degree from a top ranked grammar school in the capital of Croatia, Zagreb. He then earned his Bachelor's Degree from Rockford University in Illinois with a major in Business Management and Philosophy. In 2005, Igor completed a Master of Business Administration Degree in Finance and International Business from Loyola University in Chicago. He has had successful tenures with LaSalle Bank and Morgan Stanley as a relationship banker and wealth manager respectively. Igor co-founded American Southeast Europe Chamber of Commerce, a not-for-profit organization focusing on business and cultural exchange between countries of Southeast Europe and the United States.

He leads the Board of Directors at Council Oak Montessori School in Blue Island, a non-profit private school established in 1990, as the President. Igor has also co-founded and is currently President of the Areté group of companies: Areté Realty LLC, Areté Renovators Inc., Areté Contractors LLC, and Renovators' Outlet together bringing more than \$5 million in annual revenues. In his time with these companies, Igor has managed and overseen in excess of one thousand remodeling and new construction projects throughout the Chicagoland area.