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FRANK WISNER

A Tribute In Memory of Our Esteemed Board Colleague

We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend and board colleague. We had planned to honor Frank at our April meeting for his service to the Foundation.

We offer this tribute in memorial.



On behalf of the Squire Patton Boggs Foundation, our Board, the Fellows you mentored and all who had the privilege of engaging with you on Foundation matters, we have valued your support and counsel so much.

You have been a fabulous mentor. Fellows from the law schools at Howard, Cincinnati and Case Western were ecstatic to have you as their mentor.

Exemplary is the warm note you wrote your mentee - Fellow Catherine Douglas from the University of Cincinnati Law School::

“You have my warm congratulations for your award. I look forward to hearing from you and following your steps in the months ahead. Not being a lawyer, I cannot offer legal advice but I can try to apply reason and experience to the issues you face.”

That you did.

You have always been ready at the drop of a hat to make an insightful presentation at a Foundation gathering. When you made the first of your many presentations fifteen to twenty years ago, the daunting topic was “Afghanistan, The Past, Present and the Future”. You hit a home run.

You later joined with Fellows Zoe Weinberg (2017) and Mara Revkin (2013) for scintillating discussions about post- ISIS Iraq and the war in the Sinai.

Your advice to the Board and us as leaders has been sage. Your nod and a few supporting words now and again have meant so much. Whether they be about the Foundation’s financial health, or our general direction and mission, they have given us great confidence.

Mr. Trustee Emeritus, we long for your strong steady rudder now more than ever.

With long-lasting admiration and respect, and immeasurable appreciation,

John Oberdorfer, Foundation President, and Rodney Slater, Foundation Board Chair