



Election of Sheriffs for the City of London, Monday 26th June 2023 Candidature of Alderwoman Susan Langley

To the members of the Livery of the City of London

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen

I am honoured that my colleagues on the Court of Aldermen kindly support my nomination as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the City of London for 2023/24 and I humbly offer myself to the Livery at Common Hall on Monday June 26th and would be very grateful for your support.

Born in the East End, I was raised within the sound of Bow Bells. My family tree runs deep through Forest Gate, Whitechapel and West Ham. I went to secondary school in Harold Wood and was the first to go to University. I studied Geography at the University of Southampton, where I learnt to surf which meant I spent my summers in Cornwall. After graduating, I travelled for a year and a half on a solo round the world trip, working to fund this at the Brisbane Stock Exchange and at an Environmental Research Company studying the Barrier Reef, which also meant I learnt to scuba dive. On my return I joined a graduate trainee scheme in the retail industry, then joined PriceWaterhouseCoopers as a Consultant. This took me into Insurance and Financial Services, where I held a number of Senior Management and Board positions.

Current and past roles include Non-Executive Chair Gallagher UK, Senior Independent Director UKAR (Northern Rock Asset Management and Bradford and Bingley), the Lead Non-Executive Director for the Home Office, Trustee for Macmillan Cancer, CEO Financial & Professional Services at the Department for International Trade (DIT), Executive Director North America and Market Development for Lloyd's of London, Director of Lloyd's Asia and Chairman of Lloyd's Japan.

A long term Liveryman of the Insurers, I am a Freeman of the Drapers and the Goldsmiths and a member of the City Livery Club. The Livery are an integral part of the City and I very much appreciate the role they play, particularly in charitable endeavours and continuing support to industries and trades.

I care passionately about social mobility and inclusion and speak on this extensively. I was the Financial Service's founding member of the Government's Women's Business Council and have been extremely fortunate in being a past recipient of a number of business awards. I have mentored across varied business sectors and feel that we have a responsibility to support those just starting out.

Elected in the wonderful Ward of Aldgate in 2018, I have sat on the Finance, Standards, Planning and Transportation, Corporate Services, Port Health, City Bridge Trust and the Gresham committees. I am also a member of the Competitiveness Advisory Board and the Lead for Advanced Markets.

I met my husband Gary a number of years ago and we have been married for twenty years. With a senior career in PriceWaterhouseCoopers and then as a Partner at IBM, he and I both spent considerable time working overseas, which instilled a love of travel in us both. He is currently a Magistrate sitting in Hertfordshire and is and always has been, a huge support to me.

I really can't believe I've worked in the City for over 30 years but it's meant I'm fortunate enough to have a wide network across industries and sectors, public, private and charitable. The City has afforded me an unimaginable career and I would welcome the opportunity to serve it in return.

If elected I look forward to supporting the Old Bailey and promoting the rule of law. The City can only work if it works together and I strongly believe we have a real responsibility to make it the best that it can be. We must ensure that the same opportunities that we have had, are available to the generations yet to come and that we gently hand on a thriving and open City.

I have the absolute honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant.

Alderwoman Susan Langley OBE



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Candidature of Alderman Bronek Masojada

To the Liverymen of the City of London

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen

My colleagues on the Court of Alderman support my nomination as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the City of London for 2023/2024. With a sense of privilege and enthusiasm I therefore present myself to the Livery at the election to be held at Common Hall in Guildhall at noon on Monday 26th June 2023.

I was born and brought up in Durban, South Africa. I was a pupil at Durban High School, before taking a degree in Civil Engineering at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Thanks to a Rhodes Scholarship, I studied at Trinity College, Oxford, receiving a M.Phil. in Management Studies.

After university I joined McKinsey & Company, the management consultants, working in Sydney, Tokyo and London. In December 2021, after 21 years as Chief Executive of Hiscox, the FTSE 100 insurer, I stepped down to pursue a more varied business life and as Chair of the East End Community Foundation. During my time at Hiscox I served in numerous industry roles, including as Deputy Chair of Lloyd's, the board of the Association of British Insurers and Pool Re.

Elected as Alderman of Billingsgate in 2019, I have served on the Planning & Transportation Committee and the Children & Community Services Committee. I have put my industry knowledge to work on the Fraud and Cyber Crime Committee and more recently the Audit and Risk Committee. I have learnt about some of the city's social challenges serving on the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub-Committee.

In 2014 I served as Master Insurer and will shortly be admitted as a Craft Owning Freeman of the Waterman's and Lighterman's Guild. During the time that I served on the Court of the Insurers, we worked to create an insurance NED forum (iNED), an insurance woman's network (iWIN), updated the livery's governance and gained a Royal Charter. These initiatives re-connected the livery to the sector, so it now plays an expansive role in the evolving industry and society.

Jane, my wife, is a successful figurative and portrait artist. She is a freeman of the Feltmakers Company. We have five children; Adam who works in digital insurance; Michaela, a General Practitioner; Lara, a project manager in advertising; Dominik, an investment banker and Marek, who is studying History and Film, Radio and Television. Our daughter in law, Rosanna, is a vet and mother to our two granddaughters, Isla and Kiera, and our son in law Jack is involved in med-tech.

I believe that an effectively run and congenial City of London, well-regulated and with a sound legal system is critical to the success of its residents, workers and businesses. Dick Whittington, who died 600 years ago, used his influence to improve the City, providing alms houses, improving drainage and funding better sanitation. We should be inspired by him; supporting the Destination City initiatives which seek to restore the vibrancy of the Square Mile and greening and cultural programmes which make it an attractive place to be. I also believe that each of us has a role to play in helping the Dick Whittingtons of today and tomorrow, inviting them into the City, into our liveries and helping them overcome the barriers to their success.

As Sheriff I will seek to support our judiciary with their proven strength of character and independence, and with each of you, to promote our City and invite future Dick Whittingtons into our world.

I have the honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant.

Bronek Masojada
Alderman and Insurer