



PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Richard Klarberg

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Richard Klarberg became the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Council on Accreditation (COA) in October 2001. COA is a not-for-profit organization that accredits or is in the process of accrediting over 1500 human and social service providers serving more than 7 million vulnerable children, individuals, and families in the United States and Canada.

Richard is an experienced negotiator, administrator, and attorney with over 30 years of not-for-profit management experience. Prior to joining COA, he served as the Senior Vice President for North Shore-LIJ, a not-for-profit group of 18 hospitals with 30,000 employees and a \$3 billion annual budget. Richard also served on COA's Board of Trustees for five years and as COA's Treasurer for two years. Earlier in his professional career, he was the Executive Vice President of the American Health Foundation, a not-for-profit cancer research organization, and a practicing lawyer with the firm of Javits & Javits.

After graduating from Queens College with a degree in journalism, he joined VISTA. While there, he developed and implemented education and job development initiatives in the Ozark Mountains and Harlem. He later taught developmentally disabled children in a Brooklyn public school.

A graduate of Brooklyn Law School, Richard is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and is a Trustee of the Hospice Care Network. He resides in New York with his wife and two children.

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