

Hon. Cav. Amato L. Berardi

Partner

Education: North Catholic H.S.
Philadelphia University

Resides: Huntingdon Valley, PA

Mr. Amato L. Berardi was born in Longano, Italy. In 1970 at the age of 12, he came to the United States with his family. After a successful career as a restaurant owner, Amato turned his ambitions to the financial services industry. In 1983 he founded Berardi & Associates, Inc., a full service insurance, employee benefits and retirement planning agency. Amato is a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table and recipient of the National Quality Award. Amato is also a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisers.

Amato received the "Humanitarian Citation" from both the State Senate of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia. In 2000, Amato was honored by "The European Academy for Economic and Cultural Relations" for his distinguished efforts in preserving the Italian culture in America as well as his many successful achievements as an entrepreneur. Amato was also bestowed with the chivalric title of "Knight" by the Republic of Italy and the Knights of Malta.

Amato is also a member of SMART (Strengthening the Mid-Atlantic Region for Tomorrow) an inter-state non-profit organization which supports research, development and technology based opportunities for economic growth in the 4-State Region (DE, MD, NJ & PA).

In 2006 he was honored by Boys' Towns of Italy with a Humanitarian Award. In addition to his community involvement, Amato is a member of several national, state and local organizations.



Amato is the founder and Chairman of the National Italian American Political Action Committee. He is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, a member and actively involved with the National Italian American Foundation in Washington, DC. He has done numerous philanthropic activities with the Sbarro Health Research Organization, a cancer research institute. Amato is a member of the St. Anthony Society.

He is the co-founder of the Italy America Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia. On April 10, 2008 Amato was elected as a member of parliament of the Republic of Italy.

Amato is married with two children, and resides in Huntingdon Valley, PA. He is fluent in both English and Italian.