

New Fellow Spotlight

This week's Spotlight is on International Fellow [Maryse Naudin](#). Maryse is a Founding Partner at Tirard Naudin, A.A.R.P.I. in Paris, France. She serves on the [Tax Policy Study Committee](#), [International Estate Planning Committee](#), and [International Membership Committee](#).

How did you first learn of ACTEC and decide you wanted to become qualified to be a Fellow?

I first learned of ACTEC in 2009 when my partner [Jean-Marc Tirard](#) became an International Fellow. In 2017, ACTEC Fellow [Joshua S. Rubenstein](#) proposed to submit my nomination as nominator. In 2018, Fellow [Ellen K Harrison](#) convinced me to seek nomination and election, with her support and sponsorship from Fellow [Gideon Rothschild](#). I was very flattered and honored to become an International Fellow thanks to their support.

What is the thing you value the most from being a Fellow?

I appreciate the academic approach and the high level of research and practical solutions presented and discussed during the committee sessions at ACTEC meetings. In addition, the warm welcome I have received from so many Fellows and their spouses at various meetings during the breaks and social events has made me feel immediately accepted by this renowned community and has been greatly appreciated. I also really enjoy getting to experience the diversity of the esteemed professionals who come from throughout the United States and represent all walks of life. Finally, discovering magical places in the United States and Canada during the meetings is a real pleasure.

What do you want Fellows to know about you that they might not know?

I love new experiences. Some of my favorites include dog sledding in Canada, swimming with manta rays in the Cayman Islands and making s'mores for the first time at the 2022 Summer Meeting in Banff last June!

