



London financial advisor named President of MDRT Foundation

LONDON – (September 2, 2024) – London-based financial advisor Alessandro (Sandro) Forte FCII, FPFS, FPSA, has succeeded Andrew C. Lord, CLU, ChFC, as the 59th President of the <u>MDRT Foundation</u>.

Forte's appointment to the presidency comes after over two decades of dedicated volunteering to support the MDRT Foundation's various initiatives. As President, he plans to increase visibility of the Foundation and help members better understand how the organization works and how they can get involved.

Forte's involvement in charity and philanthropy work is tied to his childhood, which saw his family financially suffer after his father died of lung cancer. This experience instilled the importance of doing what he can to help others in difficult circumstances. In his first major charitable initiative in 2001, Forte helped raise £7 million to create safe video conferencing facilities for children providing court testimony against their abusers. To date, he has personally raised more than £26 million for various charitable funds and projects.

A 26-year MDRT member, Forte is also a Royal Order Excalibur Knight of the MDRT Foundation and a member of the Foundation's Inner Circle Society. He joined the MDRT Foundation Board of Trustees in 2016 after previously serving in several committee roles.

"I'm honored to lead an organization that has improved the lives of so many families and communities around the world," Forte said. "As someone who was supported by a generous community in my childhood, I've been driven by a responsibility to pay that kindness forward, and I'm excited to help the MDRT Foundation continue to expand its reach."



As MDRT Foundation President, Sandro Forte will help expand the organization's digital efforts and the reach of its global charitable efforts.

About the MDRT Foundation

As the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of MDRT, the MDRT Foundation reflects the caring spirit of its global membership. Since 1959, the MDRT Foundation has been led by a committed group of MDRT volunteers. Through their dedication and generosity, more than USD 42 million has been invested in charities in more than 70 nations and territories.





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