

ACI Welcomes Two New Board Members

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Emily P. Bothfeld, left, and Margaret M. Mueller joined the ACI Board of Trustees in March 2022.

Two new corporate members, [Emily P. Bothfeld](#) and [Margaret M. Mueller](#), have joined the ACI Board of Trustees, following approval by the ACI Executive Committee. With these new members, ACI now has 34 corporate board members.

Bothfeld, left, is partner at [Robbins Schwartz](#), a Chicago law firm. She practices education law with a focus on student and higher education matters. She counsels school districts and higher education institutions on a variety of issues, including matters related to student discipline, Title IX, free speech, student disability rights, student data privacy and policy development.

Bothfeld earned a bachelor's degree in child development and religious studies at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and earned a juris doctor at George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. Prior to attending law school, Bothfeld taught high school mathematics and science in Hangzhou, China.

Mueller, right, is president and chief executive officer of [The Executives' Club of Chicago](#). In this role, she oversees the strategic direction and operations of more than 120 programs annually for 16,000 executives. Throughout her career, Mueller has advised senior decision-makers across a range of industries. She has experience in supporting brand and business development strategies in the consumer, retail, pharmaceutical, health care, trademark and litigation, and financial services sectors.

Mueller earned a doctorate in sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a master's degree in social science from the University of Chicago, and a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has been a guest-lecturer and taught graduate business courses at the University of Chicago and Loyola University Chicago, and has appeared on various media outlets, speaking to issues such as consumer sentiment, marketing trends and the economy.