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IBBA presents Dr. Bart A. Basi with Advocate of the Year Award

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(Independence, Ohio) Dr. Bart A. Basi, founder and currently Senior Advisor to The Center for Financial, Legal & Tax Planning, Inc. is the recipient of the Advocate of the Year Award given out by the [International Business Brokers Association](#) (IBBA) during its annual conference in New Orleans on May 4, 2018. The Advocate of the Year is bestowed upon one industry professional who has gone above and beyond to not only help the IBBA continue to be successful and grow as an organization, but also helps individual members grow and continue to be successful.

"Dr. Basi has been a longtime friend and supporter of the IBBA, and it is with gratitude that we honor his contributions with the Advocate Award," said Warren Burkholder, IBBA Chair of the Board. "He regularly brings the business brokerage community important and timely insights that are crucial to the successful transference of business ownership, and for that we sincerely thank him."

The IBBA is the world's premier organization operating exclusively for professionals and firms engaged in business brokerage. The Member Excellence Awards Gala that the IBBA puts on during their annual conference gives winners the recognition they deserve for their achievements, while also giving their IBBA colleagues the opportunity to engage with them and learn from their experience.

Dr. Basi is a CPA, an attorney, and holds a college degree in Accounting from Utica College, a Master's Degree in Business from Syracuse University, a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Louisville, and a Doctor's degree in Business Economics and Accounting from Indiana University. He is a specialist in mergers and acquisitions and is a federal tax specialist. He is a retired university professor and currently teaches continuing education courses for Attorneys, CPA's, accountants, tax return preparers and business owners. Over the past 15 + years, Dr. Basi has assisted members of the IBBA with their merger and acquisition transactions, has spoken at annual conventions of IBBA as a key note speaker, and held workshops for members on various tax and merger related topics. He currently resides at Longboat Key, Florida with his wife, Carol.

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About the International Business Brokers Association

The IBBA provides business brokers with education, conferences, professional designations and networking opportunities. As an exclusive education opportunity, it offers coursework and seminars required to obtain its prestigious [Certified Business Intermediary \(CBI\) certification](#).

The IBBA also strives to create professional relationships with successful business transaction advisors to increase the value of the IBBA to its members and to be a leader in the exchange of business referrals. Membership in the IBBA includes these excellent networking opportunities, as well as a complete package of other benefits and services. Formed in 1983, the IBBA has members around the world. For more information about the IBBA, visit the website at www.ibba.org

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