

BERKER HAZAR

Meet Berker Hazar

CEO and Founder of Hazar Insurance



After earning his undergraduate degree in Geological Engineering, Berker Hazar, moved to Washington, DC from Kocaeli, Turkey in 2002. While working in the mortgage industry, Berker completed his MBA at the University of the District of Columbia. He then continued his education to earn his MS from Georgetown University in 2012.

Berker to open the doors of Hazar Insurance in 2009. Passionate about business and finance, Berker Hazar is currently the owner and president of Hazar Insurance. Using his unique position as a Turkish American immigrant and Millennial, Berker is committed to promoting diversity, education and transparency within the insurance industry.

Because of his dynamic leadership and success as a diverse young agent in the insurance industry, Berker was asked to join the board of the National Big "I" Diversity Task Force in 2014. He remained an active member of the DTF until 2018. Since 2018, Berker has served as a Director for the Big "I" for the state of Maryland.

In 2020, Berker became a board member of the National Agent Advisory Council for Liberty Mutual Insurance. In 2021, Berker was asked to join Selective Insurance's Agent Advisory Board.

Berker is honored to currently hold the position of Co-Chair of the Maryland Sister State program with Kocaeli, Turkey. This program promotes international cooperation in business, education and cultural understanding between the United States and Turkey.

Berker's passion for embracing diversity within the business community has fueled his desire to promote the success of the Turkish American business community within the United States. This ambition led him to join MUSIAD USA. Since 2017, Berker has served as the Washington, DC Chapter President. Berker is also a member of the MUSIAD USA National board.

Berker is a co-founder and board member of Reyets. Reyets is a social justice platform that provides civil rights news, know your rights tools and alternatives to calling police. Reyets turns every cell phone into a tool for accountability, knowledge and safety.

Berker currently resides in Washington, DC with his wife and two children. In his free time, Berker enjoys spending time on the water and actively engaging in his local community.