

# THE HONORABLE- GRANT ARTHUR GOCHIN

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## *Education and credentials:*

### **CSUDH, Los Angeles**

MBA – Academic Honors.

### **University of Redlands**

Bachelor of Science in Business and Management – Academic Honors

Certified Financial Planner.

Various other Degrees and certifications, licenses, Awards, etc.

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## *Experience*

### **Advisory Council (IAC) of Rumbula's Echo**

08/01/2017-Present

- Advisory Council.
- [http://www.rumbulasecho.org/rumbulasecho\\_homepage.shtml](http://www.rumbulasecho.org/rumbulasecho_homepage.shtml)

### **Los Angeles Consular Corps (Executive Committee)**

Position: Vice Dean 2017 - Present

Position: Secretary 2010-2014

- Responsible for creating and implementing agenda and policy direction for the 105 Consular Corps member organization.
- Advise, counsel and guide the Dean and Executive Committee.

### **Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)**

08/01/2015-Present

- Arbitrator.

### **Grant Arthur & Associates Wealth Services, LLC**

2011-Present

- CEO.
- Financial Planning (Certified Financial Planner).
- Wealth Management including asset management and guidance for diverse roster of clients.
- Succession and estate planning.

### **Honorary Consul, Republic of Togo**

04/29/2009-Present

- Citizen Services.

- Responsible for all procedural and day to day operations regarding the Republic of Togo Consulate.
- Generate Diplomatic Relations.
- Oversee Business and Trade matters.
- Promotion of Togolese national interests
- Tourism promotion
- Public appearances and public speaking on behalf of Togo
- Assistance with social services for local Togolese citizens

**Special Envoy for Diaspora Affairs, African Union Representational Mission to USA**

3/7/2018-Present

- Public appearances and public speaking on behalf of the AU Mission
- Outreach to the African Diaspora

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*Memberships of Boards both Past and Present*

- Association of Reform Zionists of America
- Congregation Kol Ami
- LitvakSIG, Inc.
- Maceva (Chair of the Board) <http://www.litvak-cemetery.info>
- Monteria Estates Community Association, Inc.
- Vilnius Yiddish Institute
- World Union of Progressive Judaism

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*Public Speaking*

- Guest speaker at Shelters for Israel
- Guest Speaker at International Jewish Genealogical Society
- Guest speaker at African Conference on Diplomatic Relations.
- Guest speaker at Organization of African Unity
- Multiple other venues and subjects

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*Publications*

- **Book Published:** Malice, Murder and Manipulation, August 2013.
- Many articles in various newspapers around the world

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*Interests*

- Travel (108 countries / regions visited to date).
- Opera, theater, culture, education.
- International Affairs
- Jewish History and activism for Jewish issues

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**Honors**

- Chief of the Village of Babade, Togo.
- Honored by the Jewish National Fund.
- Honored by the Government of Poland for efforts at Jewish and Polish dialog.

- Honored by the Latvian Community of Los Angeles and the Latvian Consulate for efforts in restoring and maintaining the cultural heritage of Latvia and Lithuania.
  - Honored by the Los Angeles Lithuanian Community for efforts at Jewish Lithuanian dialog.
  - Honored by the Mayor of Irvine for contributions to leadership in International relations and dialog.
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