

# Meet the Election Officials

## Parliamentarian



**GREGORY P. RAZO, YUP'IK**

**Retired Attorney/Alaska Native Leader**

Greg Razo is a retired attorney and former vice president with Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI). Razo is Yupik/Hispanic and a CIRI Shareholder. He grew up attending public schools in Anchorage, Alaska, and earned a bachelor's degree in English from Gonzaga University and a law degree from Willamette University.

Currently, Mr. Razo serves as vice-chair of the Alaska Native Justice Center and as a director of Cook Inlet Native Head Start.

Previously, Mr. Razo practiced law in Kodiak, Alaska, for 21 years as the owner of his own law firm and as assistant district attorney. Mr. Razo was a law clerk and deputy magistrate for Superior Court Judge Roy H. Madsen (Ret.). Judge Madsen is the first and only Alaska Native to serve as a Superior Court judge. Mr. Razo has been a director of Alaska Legal Services Corporation, CIRI, Cook Inlet Tribal Council and The CIRI Foundation.

He is an active member of the Alaska Bar Association and retired past president of Alaska Legal Services Corporation and vice chair of the Alaska Native Justice Center. Mr. Razo previously served as a member of the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission, formerly serving as its chair. Mr. Razo is also a former director for the Alaska Federation of Natives serving on many AFN committees. Mr. Razo also serves as a commissioner on the Alaska Court System's Fairness and Access Commission and serves on its Fairness, Diversity and Equality committee. He previously taught as an adjunct professor with Alaska Pacific University.

In 2016, Mr. Razo was recognized by the White House as a "Champion of Change" for his work on criminal justice reform in the State of Alaska.

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## WHAT IS A PARLIAMENTARIAN?

A Parliamentarian enforces the procedures for electing directors and transacting new business and is responsible for ensuring that the Annual Meeting is conducted in accordance with CIRI's Election Procedures and Rules of Conduct for Shareholder Meetings. The Parliamentarian also advises the chair of the meeting on any issues that arise pertaining to parliamentary procedure ("parliamentary procedure" is a body of rules governing the proper conduct of business during assemblies). Subject to Alaska law and CIRI's Election Procedures and Rules of Conduct for Shareholder Meetings, the chair of the meeting, after consultation with the Parliamentarian, has the discretion to determine the procedures to be observed and the matters to be considered at the meeting, ensuring that all Shareholders are treated fairly and with dignity and that Shareholders desiring to properly address the meeting are afforded an opportunity to do so.