

## TREASURER CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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### **Candidates (Ticket Name-If applicable)**

- 1.) Rae L. Abboo
- 2.) Mark Mazzone (Jobs and Technology)

### **Raed (“Rae”) L. Abboo**

During this past year I served as 1L Day Representative for Section B. I am running for Treasurer because I believe I can assist with enacting new policies to increase SBA’s effectiveness and allow it to better serve as a megaphone for the views of the students. I have gained a tremendous amount of exposure to the inner workings of Chicago-Kent this year; especially from my service on “IIT, Chicago-Kent Strategic Planning Committee.” As a member of the subcommittee “Creating One Community,” I have helped put together a proposal for Chicago-Kent directed at connecting students with alumni in government agencies, law firms, private practices, and other sectors of the legal market. The objective of our proposal is to create a sustainable network database that will easily identify certain alumni and then to facilitate their interaction with current students. I believe that new and innovative strategies such as this are now needed as Chicago-Kent moves forward in the face of an economic crisis. Furthermore, as Treasurer, I will be prepared to implement new strategies that will allow the SBA to balance its budget while ensuring that our student organizations receive enough resources to properly meet their goals.

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### Mark Mazzone (Jobs and Technology)

I'm from the northwest suburb of Arlington Heights, and attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for my undergraduate degree in political science and speech communication, and am going into my second year here at Kent. I have been a section representative for the 1L class and member of the Finance committee for the past year. As a representative, I have learned the ins and outs of the budget process, which means more responsive representation for you, the students. I pledge to stay in close contact with all student organizations to ensure that we can meet everyone's needs as best as we can. I look forward to serving you this year, and thank you for your consideration.