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Education:

J. D Northwestern University School of Law, 1983

M.M. J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, 1983

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Teaches:

Private Equity Finance

Business Experience:

Founding Partner of The Beacon Group (sold to Chase in July 2000)- 1993-2000 Raised and managed two private equity funds totaling \$1.5 billion Participated in third private equity fund Managed fund of market neutral hedge funds Member of Investment Committee overseeing over 30 portfolio companies Director of multiple portfolio company boards
Director of foreign public company- 1999 to present
Director of foreign private company- 1997 to present
Vice President of Goldman, Sachs & Co.- 1983-1993 Investment Banking Division J. Aron & Co., the commodity trading division Principal Investment Area

Research Interests:

Private Equity Markets, Ethics and the Law