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Ken is the Executive Director of the HMTF Private Equity Center, and a Clinical Professor of Finance at the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin. He has been published in leading academic journals, including the *Journal of Finance Economics*, *Financial Management*, *The Journal of Empirical Finance*, *Financial Analyst Journal*, and *The Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*, and in *The Wall Street Journal*. He has also won numerous teaching awards at UT Austin and UNC Chapel Hill.

Ken has also been the COO or CFO of several companies, two of which were taken public by JP Morgan and Bear Sterns, respectively, and one was sold to Oracle Corporation. Ken founded and led a restructuring firm that restructured more than \$5 billion in liabilities, was the managing partner of a money management firm, has worked at three investment banking firms, and was a finance professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for 17 years.

Ken is the Managing Director at Andare Partners, which is a financial advisory and litigation support firm. He is a certified valuation and interest rate expert in federal bankruptcy court and was the Chief Restructuring Officer of Turnberry/MGM Grand Towers, LLC, which concluded a multi-year bankruptcy process in 2017. He is also on the Investment Committee at LBJ Wealth Advisors and on the Board of Lawclerk.legal.

Ken was appointed by Governor Brian Sandoval and, from 2011 until 2018, was the Chairman of the Nevada Economic Forum, which estimates the level of state revenues used to establish the Nevada state budget. He was also a Consulting Producer for a Robert Irvine show on the Food Network.

He holds a PhD in Finance from The University of Texas at Austin and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).