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Experience

Derivatives Litigation Services, *Principal (January 2019 – present)*

Offers litigation support and consulting in connection with disputes involving derivative contracts or embedded derivative features.

HedgeStar, Managing Director (December 2017 – December 2018)

HedgeStar is a Minneapolis-based company that offers hedge accounting, fair value, and valuation services.

Kawaller & Company, LLC, President (November 1997 – December 2017)

Financial consulting practice providing strategic & accounting services and expert witness & litigation support relating to financial derivatives contracts.

Hatteras Financial Corporation, *Member of the Board of Directors (November 2007 – July 2016)*Hatteras was a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that invested exclusively in mortgage-related securities. Member of the Audit Committee and the Compensation & Governance Committee.

Tenure extended from the IPO through a merger with Annaly Capital Management Inc.

The Kawaller Fund, Managing Partner (May 2003 – December 2011)

The Kawaller fund provided a vehicle for those seeking greater diversification though an alternative asset program, as a means to increase returns and lower the overall risk of a broader investment portfolio.

Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Senior Consultant (November 1997 – October 2001) V.P.-Director New York Office (1981 - October 1997)

J. Aron & Company, Financial Strategist (1980 – 1981)

AT&T Company Inc., Economist (1978 – 1980)

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Economist (1976 – 1978)

Education

University of Connecticut (Phi Beta Kappa), B.A., Math, 1971

University of Connecticut, M.A., Economics, 1972

Purdue University, Ph.D., Economics, 1976

Boards and Committees (Current and/or Past Involvement)

- Board of Directors, International Association of Financial Engineers
- Board of Trustees, Futures Industry Institute
- Board of Trustees, Securities Industry Institute

- · Associate Editor, "The Journal of Derivatives"
- Associate Editor, "The International Journal of Finance"
- Editorial Board, "Bank Asset / Liability Management"
- Editorial Board, "Financial Practice and Education"
- · Editorial Board, "The Journal of Futures Markets"
- Editorial Advisory Board, "Derivatives: Tax/Regulation/Finance"
- Associate Editor, "Journal of Applied Finance"
- Advisory Board, International Association of Financial Engineers
- Advisory Board, International Association for Quantitative Finance
- Book Development Advisory Board, Treasury Management Association
- Financial Accounting Standards Board Derivatives Implementation Group
- Board of Directors, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (NY Chapter)
- Board of Directors, Hatteras Financial (a REIT)
- Research Council of the Indian Institute of Finance
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), New York City Chapter

Adjunct Faculty Positions

Columbia University, Graduate School of Business (1986 - 1991)

Polytechnic University - Now, Polytechnic Institute of New York University -- (1995 - 1997)

Professional Associations

Association for Financial Professionals

Financial Management Association

Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)

International Association for Quantitative Finance (IAQF)

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants

PRIMIA

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"Managing the Currency Risk of Non-Dollar Portfolios," <u>Financial Analysts Journal</u>, May/June 1991. (Reprinted as a CME Strategy Paper, "Managing the Currency Risk of Non-Dollar Portfolios.")

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