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**OBJECTIVE:** Provide full service regulatory compliance consulting and expert witness testimony to registered securities firms and individuals operating in the securities markets.

**EDUCATION:** **NACD Board Leadership Fellow - 2018**  
**Certified Mergers & Acquisitions Advisor (CM&AA) – 2014,**  
**Certified Financial Crimes Specialist (CFCS) – 2013,**  
**Association of Financial Crimes Specialists**  
**Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) – 2012,**  
**Association of Certified Fraud Examiners**  
**Certified Securities Compliance Professional (CSCPTM) – 2008,**  
**National Society of Compliance Professionals**  
**Certified Regulatory & Compliance Professional (CRCP™) – 2004,**  
**FINRA Institute/Wharton School of Business**  
**Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®) - 1996**  
**M.B.A. - 1988, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA**  
Major: Finance  
**B.B.A. - 1984, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA**  
Major: Business Administration  
**FINRA Series 4, 7, 24, 27, 28, 53, 63, 79, 99**

**INDUSTRY:** **FINRA District 7 Committee, 2 term member**  
**FINRA Series 79 Exam Writing Committee, Former Member**  
**NSCP, Broker/Dealer Forum Member**  
**Securities Experts Roundtable, Board Member**  
**National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)**  
**NACD Governance Fellowship**

**ARTICLES:** **Limited Corporate Financing Brokers take a**  
**Corporate Acquisition Broker Definition**  
*NSCP Currents, May 2016*  
**Should You Be Registered?**  
*ACG Middle Market Magazine Special Report, March 2018*

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**2009-present** **Headstrong Properties, LLC**  
Position: Managing Member  
Commercial and residential real estate management company that currently holds and manages properties located in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana and New York.

**2007-present** **Bridge Capital Associates, Inc.**  
Position: CEO/Founder  
Operate a fully licensed FINRA member firm that specializes in investment banking, corporate finance and mergers & acquisitions. Responsible for compliance with all applicable FINRA, SEC and state rules and regulations. Market the firm's services to corporate finance professionals internationally.

- 1994-present**                    **B/D Compliance Associates, Inc.**  
Position: CEO/Founder  
Provide broker/dealer regulatory compliance consulting, FOCUS Filings, and expert witness testimony to member firms of FINRA. Assist individuals in making successful application for membership to FINRA. Developed examination procedures, trained examiner staff, and drafted securities regulations for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- 1997-1998**                    **Jackson Securities Incorporated**  
Position: President/Chief Compliance Officer/Chief Financial Officer  
President & Chief Administrator for this municipal underwriting broker/dealer. Overhauled the entire back office operation to comply with all applicable FINRA, SEC, MSRB, and State regulations. Handled daily business operations. Responsible for all aspects of compliance with regulatory rules and regulations, as well as development and implementation of internal policies and procedures.
- 1990-1994**                    **National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.** (n/k/a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority)  
Position: Senior Compliance Examiner  
Audited the financial and sales practice activities of registered brokerage firms located within the southeastern United States and Caribbean. Received several awards for outstanding achievements.
- 1989-1990**                    **United States Small Business Administration**  
Position: Disaster Loan Officer  
Distributed and processed disaster loan applications for individuals and businesses damaged by Hurricane Hugo on behalf of the Small Business Administration.
- 1989**                            **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
Position: Financial Analyst  
Performed cost accounting and unit pricing analyses on check clearing services provided by each of the six bank branch offices located in the Southeastern United States.
- 1987-1988**                    **Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith**  
Position: Compliance  
Liaison with registered representatives, traders, and various stock exchanges. Primary responsibility was to mitigate losses to the firm's inventory accounts when registered representatives placed erroneous trade orders.
- 1985-1987**                    **Investment Services for America (INVEST)**  
Position: Registered Representative  
Organized and presented seminars on financial services. Solicited clients. Liaison between customers and mutual fund wholesalers. Worked with upper management in setting and achieving branch office sales goals.
- BOARDS:**
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| 2018 - present | Hofbrauhaus of Buffalo, Board Member  |
| 2018 - present | Securities Experts Roundtable, Board Member   |
| 2016 - present | National Society of Compliance Professionals (NSCP),<br>Member, Broker/Dealer Forum |
| 2016 – 2018    | Oglethorpe University, President’s Advisory Council                                 |

**VOLUNTEER:** 2006 Kidsave International Coordinator & Fundraising Chair; Atlanta Community  
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2006 – 2007 Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta; Centennial Celebration Committee