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Prior to his tenured academic career, Prof. Byrnes was a senior manager then associate director, international tax, Coopers and Lybrand, which subsequently amalgamated into Price Waterhouse. His primary clients at Coopers & Lybrand were FORBES 1000 MNEs and also private banks, insurance companies, technology companies, and company service providers, including HSBC PLC, Comparex (Persetel-QData), and Commercial Union. Over the last fifteen years, he has worked and taught in Asia, Europe, Africa and The Americas. Professor Byrnes is a licensed attorney.

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