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Mr. Blasier's career has been a combination of business and law. From 1975 to 1977, he was a banker at J.P. Morgan & Co. and from 1980 to 1985 in private law practice. In 1985, he formed Westinghouse Securities Corporation: an NASD-registered broker dealer, and sat on its board of directors for a number of years. As a lawyer for Westinghouse, he developed and gave support to numerous types of financial and investment businesses, including venture capital and private equity investment, international investment through English and French subsidiaries, commercial bank and thrift acquisition and operation, securitization of financial assets and various forms of commercial finance.

From 1990 to 1993, Mr. Blasier was Vice-President, Secretary and General Counsel of Westinghouse Financial Services, Inc., Westinghouse Credit Corporation and related financial businesses of Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He served on its Senior Investment Committee and performed general management functions before returning to private practice.

In 1975, Mr. Blasier obtained his B.A., cum laude, from Harvard College, where he was a two-time All-American squash player and in 1980 received his J.D. from the Fordham University School of Law, where he was a member of the Fordham Urban Law Journal.

Mr. Blasier serves on the Corporate and Securities Panel of Arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association. He currently serves on the board of Universal Protective Packaging, Inc., as well as on the Finance Network Advisory Board for the Pittsburgh Technology Council. He is a past President of the Association for Corporate Growth in Pittsburgh, has served on the Board of the Association for Corporate Growth, International and received the Association's 2000 National Meritorious Service Award of the Year for career contributions. Mr. Blasier is member of the Pittsburgh Venture Capital Association. He is President of the United Nations Association of Pittsburgh. Mr. Blasier is a frequent speaker and author on venture capital related topics.

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