



Introduction to Kroll

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Background

Bob Bartell, CFA is the President and Global Head of Kroll Corporate Finance business unit. Prior to his current role, Bob managed the firm's Fairness & Solvency Opinions practice (formerly known as Duff & Phelps) and founded the firm's first PE Financial Sponsor Coverage (FSG) team. Bob joined the firm in 1997 and specializes in a broad array of corporate finance engagements, including fairness & solvency opinions, M&A advisory, financial restructuring, ESOPs, shareholder disputes and private placements.

Bob has extensive experience in cross-border M&A transactions. Between 2008 through 2010, Bob worked in the U.K. in the firm's London, England office and helped grow the firm's European corporate finance practice through a combination of acquisitions and strategic hires. Bob has advised on a number of going-private transactions involving Chinese, French, Canadian and Brazilian companies listed on public stock exchanges.

Prior to joining the firm in 1997, Bob worked in the commercial banking department at BMO Harris from 1993 to 1997. Bob holds an M.B.A. from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business and a B.S. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Illinois-Champaign. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder and holds the FINRA Series 7, 79, 24 and 63 licenses. Bob is currently a member of The Economic Club of Chicago, The Chicago Club and The Chicago Commonwealth Club.