



# CHRISTOPHER J. KEARNS

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## INDUSTRIES

Consumer Products and Apparel - Corporate Finance

Entertainment and Media - Corporate Finance

Financial Services - Corporate Finance

Gaming, Lodging, and Hospitality - Corporate Finance

Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals - Corporate Finance

Infrastructure and Energy - Corporate Finance

Manufacturing, Metals, and Mining - Corporate Finance

Real Estate and Construction - Corporate Finance

Retail and Wholesale Distribution - Corporate Finance

Telecommunications - Corporate Finance

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Restructuring & Bankruptcy Services

Transaction Advisory Services

Corporate Finance

Disputes & Expert Testimony Valuations

Christopher Kearns specializes in financial restructuring advisory services, crisis management, and expert testimony in the troubled company and corporate finance environment. He has been the primary financial advisor to parties in interest in numerous complex, multinational matters. He has served as chief executive officer, chief restructuring officer, responsible officer, receiver, and trustee. He has provided expert testimony in various jurisdictions on matters of fraudulent conveyance, valuation, solvency, make-whole damages, contract breach, liquidation, structured finance, and distressed situations. He has advised major investment banks and potential purchasers on acquisition strategies and post-merger integration.

Before cofounding Capstone, Mr. Kearns was a senior managing director at the Policano & Manzo legacy practice of FTI Consulting and was also with the predecessor firm Kahn Consulting for 14 years. He served as co-leader of the firms' New York office. Previously, he spent 3 years with Bristol-Myers Squibb in assignments that included assistant corporate controller. He also spent 10 years in the mergers and acquisitions group and the audit practice of a major international public accounting firm.

## Education

Iona College  
BBA, Accounting

## Employment History

Policano & Manzo (FTI Consulting)  
Senior managing director

Kahn Consulting  
Co-leader

Fiduciary Services  
Fund Management &  
Fiduciary Services  
Fund Restructuring &  
Corporate Recovery  
Litigation, Forensics &  
Dispute Resolution  
Services  
Strategic & Transaction  
Advisory Services  
Transaction Opinions &  
Valuations  
Valuation Services

Bristol-Myers Squibb  
Assistant corporate controller

## Selected Publications

Key Economic Data Report  
*BRG Capstone research*  
September 2016

Key Economic Data Report  
*BRG Capstone research*  
July 2016

Retail Perspective: Precision Needed to Beat Mediocre Outlook  
*BRG Holiday Retail Outlook Report*  
August 2016

## Seminars & Speaking Engagements

Distressed Investing Conference  
November 28, 2016

Managing Distress in the Energy Sector: Strategies and Alternatives  
April 26, 2016

## News & Commentary

BRG Capstone/Berkeley Research Group Ranked No. 2 in Q3 2016 List of Top  
Crisis Management Firms  
*The Deal*  
October 28, 2016

Loyalty Programs Can Impact Shoppers' Decisions  
*Loyalty360*  
September 12, 2016

Report Identifies Holiday Shopping Challenges  
*Drug Store News*  
August 23, 2016

BRG Capstone/Berkeley Research Group Ranked No. 2 in Q2 2016 List of Top  
Crisis Management Firms  
*The Deal*  
July 28, 2016

BRG Capstone/BRG Ranked No. 2 in Q1 2016 List of Top Crisis Management Firms

*The Deal*

April 26, 2016

BRG Capstone/BRG Ranked No. 1 in Q4 2015 List of Top Crisis Management Firms

*The Deal*

February 5, 2016

BRG Capstone/BRG Ranked No. 2 in The Deal's Q3 2015 List of Top Crisis Management Firms

*The Deal*

November 2, 2015

BRG Capstone Ranked No. 3 in The Deal's Q2 2015 List of Top Crisis Management Firms

*The Deal*

August 24, 2015

Former Capstone Advisory Group Professionals Join Berkeley Research Group

*BRG press release*

June 1, 2015

## **Professional Affiliations**

AICPA

New York State Society of CPAs

Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors