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### Prior to his current roles at the Florida Opportunity Fund (FOF) and Florida Development Finance Corp. (FDFC), Robert was the General Counsel at Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI). EFI was a public–private partnership between Florida’s business and government leaders and was the principal economic development organization for the State of Florida.

Robert has over 35 years of legal, business, and government experience.

### Before joining EFI in 2022, Robert was a Founding Partner of Jenks & Harvey LLP (JH) in West Palm Beach, Florida. While at JH, Robert concentrated his practice in securities litigation, arbitration, and regulation.

### Robert began his career with the United States Navy, where he served on active duty from 1987-1990 as a Navy Judge Advocate and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney. After leaving active duty, he entered private practice in Chicago, Illinois.

### In 1992, he joined the startup Meridian VAT Reclaim North America in New York, NY (Meridian, now known as Meridian Global Services). Mr. Harvey became Meridian’s Senior Vice President of Operations & General Counsel in 1996. Meridian was acquired in 1999 by Profit Recovery Group International (NASDAQ: PRGX) and is now privately held.

### After leaving Meridian in 1999, Mr. Harvey became Director of Operations for MBIA MuniServices Company. Mr. Harvey later served as Chief Operating Officer of Imperial Software in Great River, New York.

From 2003-2014 Mr. Harvey was the Managing General Partner of Kensington Capital Fund LP. Kensington specialized in restructuring and growth opportunities for publicly held “Micro-Cap” companies in the areas of information technology, telecommunications, and healthcare.

Born and raised in Joliet, Illinois, Robert, and his wife Debra reside in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.