

Kerwin Tesdell

EMPLOYMENT

Community Development Venture Capital Alliance, New York, NY

President (1998-present). Responsible for all aspects of organization that promotes use of the tools of venture capital to create good jobs, wealth and entrepreneurial capacity to benefit low-income people.

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor (part-time; 1994-present). Teach course in community development law.

The Ford Foundation, New York, NY

Program Investment Officer, Program Officer (1992-98) Led the Foundation's activities in small business finance and job creation. Made program-related investments and grants.

Community Development Legal Assistance Center, New York, NY

Director (1989-92). Directed program of four in-house and hundreds of *pro bono* attorneys, which provides corporate, real estate and tax legal services to community development organizations and which serves as a center for community development law in New York City.

Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, NY

Corporate Associate (1987-89). Represented clients in broad variety of transactions, including banks and LBO and venture capital funds. Represented clients in the venture capital field ranging from a large fund of funds to an individual angel capitalist.

Honorable Constance Baker Motley, Chief Judge, Senior Judge, Southern District of New York

Law Clerk (1986-87). Researched and drafted opinions, jury charges and bench memoranda on wide variety of federal civil and criminal matters.

Leva, Hawes, Symington, Martin & Oppenheimer, Washington, DC

Economist (1980-82). Wrote two published articles, congressional testimony, comments filed with government agencies and memoranda for clients.

EDUCATION

Venture Capital Institute, Diploma, 1996

New York University School of Law

J.D. *cum laude*, 1986

Honors: New York University Law Review, Order of the Coif, Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow, John Norton Pomeroy Scholar (top 15 students in class)

New York University Graduate School of Business Administration

MBA with honors, 1986

Honors: Marcus Nadler Fellowship (full scholarship), elected to Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society

Harvard University

A.B. *magna cum laude*, Economics, 1980

President, Harvard Student Economics Association

Editor in Chief, *Harvard College Economist*, an academic journal

BOARDS

NEW YORK COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMPANY: *Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and Investment Committee.* **CDFI COALITION:** *Vice-chair, Board of Directors.* **KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP:** *Regional Entrepreneurship Catalyst Policy Board.* **NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH:** *Milano Graduate School, Advisory Board of Finance Program*