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Prior to founding PRI, Jason was a partner and co-chair of the Financial Services Group at a leading ERISA law firm, where his practice focused on employee benefits and securities regulation. He continues to provide legal counsel on ERISA- and investment-related matters through the law firm of Roberts Elliott, LLP.

Jason was recently named as one of the “100 Most Influential in Defined Contribution” by the 401(k) Wire and a “Rising Star” by SuperLawyers Magazine. He received his B.S.B.A. in Finance & Banking from the University of Missouri and his J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law.



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Jonathan Blaze is a regional retirement consultant for the Central Region at Thornburg Investment Management. He is responsible for investment-only corporate retirement plan business development and marketing of the company's value-added services to service provider platforms and advisors. As part of the expanding retirement group at Thornburg, Jonathan is primarily responsible for business in the Central Region of the United States.

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