



Ken, a Certified Financial Planner®, has extensive international experience, having worked in the major financial centers of the world, including New York, London, Frankfurt, and Moscow. He served for four years in the USAF as a Russian Linguist, in Germany, where he picked up German. Ken is an alumnus of James Madison University (JMU) and the Master of International Business Program at the University of South Carolina (USC). As a management consultant working for Commerzbank with Bain & Company in an International Consortium in Europe, for Roland Berger & Partner in Europe, and for AIG on Wall Street, Ken has analyzed industries and companies on three continents from a fundamental and qualitative perspective. Ken also understands the financial services from the brokerage side, having completed the professional development program at Merrill Lynch before deciding to found Global View.

Ken's focus is on investment strategy, research and analysis as well as financial planning strategy. Ken plays the main role of our team in identifying investments including separate account managers, mutual fund managers and individual stocks that fit the philosophy of the Global View approach. He is a strict adherent to Margin of Safety investment principles.

On a personal note, Ken was born in 1964 in Lexington Virginia, has been married since 1991, and moved to Greenville in 1997 where he currently lives downtown on Earle Street. His daughter, Allison, was born in 1999 and is a black belt in Tae Kwon Do; his son, Eric, was born in 2001, is working toward his black belt in Tae Kwon Do, and is an aspiring triathlete. Ken's wife, Kathleen also attended JMU and the IMBA program at USC. Kathleen left her position as Manager of Analysis for IBM Global Services in April 2010 to pursue a consulting career and provides moral support and technical support to Ken. Ken enjoys time with his family, trying to stay fit (triathlon), reading, good food and wine, good music, enjoying nature, and travel.