

Joe Colonna



Mr. Colonna, a Dallas based investor, has 30 years of experience in the private equity industry as both an investor and operator. From 1985 to 1996 he served in a variety of banking and finance roles. From 1997 to 2011, Mr. Colonna worked for Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst, a nationally prominent private equity firm in the United States, Europe and Latin America. He served as a partner with Hicks Muse beginning in 2003. While at Hicks Muse, Mr. Colonna was active in executing and managing investments valued in excess of \$2.5 billion and worked in 8 countries. Since 2011, he has been the General Partner of HBC Investments, which makes private equity investments in infrastructure and financial services on behalf of a network of family offices in the U.S.

Mr. Colonna served on the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board from 2008 to 2013 which has oversight of all of the investments in the Texas Prepaid College Tuition Plans.

In 2011 Mr. Colonna was appointed by Texas Governor Rick Perry and reappointed by Governor Greg Abbott to serve as a Trustee on the Teachers' Retirement System of Texas (Texas Teachers' Board), a \$200 billion investment fund benefiting 1.6 million educators in the State of Texas, where he served for 8 years. Mr. Colonna served as the Chairman of the prominent Investment Committee of the Texas Teachers' Board with oversight across all asset classes.

Mr. Colonna currently serves as the Lead Director for the board of Aris Water Solutions (NYSE: ARIS). Mr. Colonna has held numerous board positions for both public and private companies across the energy, consumer, and financial services industries.

Mr. Colonna graduated from the University of Houston in 1985 and resides with his wife Kimberly in Dallas.