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Kenny joined SlateStone Wealth in October 2019 as Consultant and Senior Market Strategist. With over thirty years of executive management experience and over twenty years of leadership in industry advocacy, he is a well-known personality in the financial services business. In this role, he will have a range of responsibilities from market and economic analysis and investor education. He will analyze and interpret the ever changing economic and market landscape and how those impacts may affect future investment and planning strategies. His output will include written commentary, audio recordings, client meetings alongside SlateStone's wealth advisors and industry conferences. Kenny is also a regular contributor and Market Analyst on CNBC and you can find him featured across their programming schedule.

Prior to aligning with SlateStone, Kenny was with Butcher Joseph Asset Management as Managing Principal of Wealth Advisory Services responsible for helping to build a new wealth management advisory service dedicated to underserved client segments traditional wealth managers have historically overlooked. Earlier in his career, he built the U.S. equities business at the largest inter-dealer broker, ICAP, and was among the first traders to go direct to institutional money managers, executing on the opportunities market evolution created, and bringing greater transparency and accessibility to the customer.

Before that, Kenny ran the Salomon Brothers New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) division during the nineties bull market and was a part of the team that launched the first electronic order delivery system in the industry. Kenny began his career on the floor of the NYSE in 1985. He served as a member of the exchange for nearly forty years and as a NYSE Governor for more than a decade, representing the interests of institutional asset managers in the global equities markets.

Kenny is a passionate speaker with an infectious interest in the markets. He educates investors, market professionals, and business students about the evolution of the modern markets. As a voice on the markets, he first started working with the news media after 9/11, at the request of the NYSE, and became a regular contributor during the financial crisis, developing a reputation for being an advocate for Main Street and the investing public. He writes a popular market newsletter, which starts with insights into the trading day's action and ends with a recipe to serve the mood of the markets. Kenny serves on the Board of Directors of the National Organization of Investment Professionals (NOIP), and the Headstrong Project, a nonprofit providing free, world-class treatment to veterans coping with the psychological wounds of war. He has a BSBA in Finance from the Boston University School of Management. Kenny met his wife on the trading floor in 1985, when she was the first female Latino to become a member of the NYSE; they have two daughters.