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Prior to joining Fort Washington in June 2003, Sargen's experience encompassed many years as an international economist and global money manager. He has been involved in international financial markets since the early 1970s when he began his career at the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. He subsequently worked on Wall Street for 25 years, holding senior positions with Morgan Guaranty Trust (vice president of international economics), Salomon Brothers Inc. (director of bond market research), Prudential Insurance (chief investment officer for global fixed income advisors) and J.P. Morgan Private Bank (chief investment strategist).

Sargen has written extensively on international financial markets. He is a recent author of two books: *Global Shocks: An Investment Guide for Turbulent Markets* and *Investing in the Trump Era: How Economic Policies Impact Financial Markets*. He appeared frequently on business television programs throughout his career on Wall Street and was a regular panelist on Louis Rukeyser's *Wall Street Week*. He was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and received a B.A. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Stanford University. He is also affiliated with the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and has recently relocated to Keswick, Virginia.