

Richard J. Shinder
Short-Form Bio

Richard J. Shinder is the founder and Managing Partner of Theatine Partners, an advisory and fiduciary services boutique based in Greenwich, Connecticut. He has nearly 30 years of experience as an investment banker, restructuring advisor, distressed and special situations investor and fiduciary in connection with complex restructurings and recapitalizations, special situations financings, M+A transactions, private credit, and distressed investments.

Prior to establishing Theatine Partners in May 2020, Richard was Group Head of the Restructuring and Special Situations Group at Piper Jaffray & Co. Prior to Piper, he was a Managing Director in TPG Capital's credit investing strategy. Richard was previously a partner in the Restructuring Group at boutique investment banking firm Perella Weinberg from 2009 to 2014. Before Perella Weinberg, he was a senior member of the Special Situations Group (SSG) at Goldman Sachs, the firm's proprietary alternative investment business.

Earlier in his career he worked in the merchant banking and investing businesses of Merrill Lynch & Co. and Avenue Capital, respectively, and was also a Managing Director in The Blackstone Group's (now PJT Partners) market-leading Restructuring and Reorganization Group. He started his career with Lehman Brothers in New York, where he worked in the Municipal Infrastructure and Leveraged Finance Groups and spent two years seconded to the Asia Investment Banking team based in Hong Kong.

Mr. Shinder is a highly regarded restructuring expert and frequent lecturer, speaker and panelist on business and financial topics, and he has written and spoken extensively on economic, financial, geopolitical, cultural, and corporate governance-related issues; his opinion essays have been featured in the Wall Street Journal on multiple occasions, as well as in other publications. A complete listing of his opinion essays can be found on his Muck Rack profile; a selection of these appears at the firm's website (www.theatinepartners.com).

He has served as both an independent director as well as an interested (designee) director for multiple companies, as well as on a number of not-for-profit and philanthropic boards. He currently serves on five (5) private company boards, and previously was an independent director for Paul Stuart, Inc and Nurse Assist Acquisition Company, LLC. He has served on the Board of Regents of Gonzaga University for the past twenty years, and sits on the University's Endowment Investment Committee. He is also a member of the Economic Club of New York and the Turnaround Management Association, as well as the leadership committee of Catholic Renewal, a philanthropic industry body affiliated with Catholic Charities.

Richard earned an MBA *with distinction* from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated *summa cum laude* from Gonzaga University.