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A proven trade association executive and seasoned advocate with more than two decades of experience, Mr. Morris was responsible for leading ACA International – a global organization that represents more than 230,000 financial services professionals working in collection agencies, law firms, asset buying companies, creditors, vendors, and affiliates. He helped lead the charge to advance the voice and advocacy of the credit and collection industry, and he established groundbreaking thought leadership, legal defense strategies, and R&D efforts.

Mr. Morris previously served as the executive vice president of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions and the executive director of the Washington-based International Committee for Information Technology Standards. He holds a master's in public administration from the University of Kentucky and a bachelor's degree from Christopher Newport University. He began his career as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, was selected for the prestigious Presidential Management Fellows program and subsequently worked in legislative affairs for both the Secretary of Defense and U.S. Sen. John Warner of Virginia.