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Kenneth Barden is a lawyer and financial integrity expert with over 35 years of professional experience. He is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS), a Certified Sanctions Specialist (CSS), and a Certified Financial Crimes Specialist. Currently, Mr. Barden serves as a consultant to several entities on matters of compliance and integrity. From 2018 until 2021, he served as the head of the Compliance Team at the Green Climate Fund, which is the largest international funder of climate change projects in the developing world. There, he spearheaded the adoption of the Compliance Policy, as well as drafting several AML/CFT guidance policies. Prior to that, he served as the Senior Anticorruption and Good Governance Advisor with the Governance and Rule of Law Team at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Previously, he participated as many he has served as a consultant for several international development projects, including ones funded by USAID, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), World Bank, United Nations, Asian Development Bank and others. Ken served as Team Leader for the USAID-administered MCC Threshold Indonesia Control of Corruption Project in Indonesia, working on anticorruption and judicial reform. Immediately prior to joining USAID, Ken was with the USAID Modernizing Financial Institutions project in the West Bank, where he led implementation of anti-money laundering and anticorruption activities. Ken's experience includes work in Eastern Europe, Central and Southeastern Asia, Oceania, the Middle East and Africa. He also has over 15 years of experience in municipal government.

