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He has held senior roles at Mazars and Moore Stephens and lectures on company law and commercial law at the University of Ulm. He has served on the IESBA and IFAC's SMP Committee and chairs quality assurance at WPK. He is recognized for advancing ethics and public interest in the profession.

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