

# **Mike Benevento**

**Principal, GC & Head of Admin at Orange Maker LLC**

Greater New York City Area, NY, US

listener | educator | adviser | risk-taker | counselor | facilitator | speaker | innovator | life-long learner

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## **Biography**

- \* Deputy General Counsel, Hedge Funds at UBS Global Asset Management
  - \* Officer, Corporate Secretary of UBS O'Connor LLC & UBS Alternative & Quantitative Investments LLC
  - \* Attorney-Partner, Financial Services at Axiom Legal
  - \* Editor, Notes & Projects at the George Washington University Law Review
  - \* Senior Associate, Investment Management at Schulte Roth & Zabel
  - \* Manager, Learning & Development at DoubleClick
  - \* Adjunct Professor, School of Continuing Education at Rutgers University
  - \* Adviser, Professional Development at NJECC
  - \* Founder, General Partner at Wireschools.com
  - \* Honoree, First Class Teacher Award Recipient (NJ) from AASA
  - \* Teacher, 6th Grade at Upper Saddle River School District
  - \* Fellow, Teaching at Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation
  - \* Student Member, Board of Governors & Board of Trustees at Rutgers University
  - \* Fellow, Research at The Center for the Study of the Presidency
  - \* Founder, Managing Member at Ecosystems Paper Company
  - \* Qualified Purchaser, Investor of private companies & funds including 69 West 9 Owners Corp., O'Connor Global Multi-Strategy Alpha XL Limited and A&Q Global Diversified Strategies LLC
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## **Availability**

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Corporate Training

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## **Industry Expertise**

Financial Services, Banking, Fund-Raising, Writing and Editing, Public Policy, Legal Services, Education/Learning, Professional Training and Coaching, Computer Hardware, Investment Management

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Hedge Funds, Entrepreneurship, Taxation for Owner Managed Businesses, Tax Consequences of Offshore Investments, Education and Technologies (IcTs), Investment Consulting, Trusts and Estates, Diversity & Inclusion, Recruiting, Private Asset Management, Asset and Investment Assessment, Due Diligence, Fiduciary Duty, Erisa, Peer Leadership

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## **Sample Talks**

### **Novel Solutions for Negotiating Terms with Institutional Investors**

Business development & legal workshop for employees of registered investment advisers.

### **Weaving the Internet into the Classroom**

K-12 teacher workshop to improve existing lesson plans w/r/t technology and inter-disciplinary foci.

### **Examples & Explanations: Increased Scrutiny by Regulators & Investors**

Workshop for all founders of entrepreneurial fund managers.

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## **Event Appearances**

### **Managing Risks & Rewards for Fund Managers: Addressing Increased Scrutiny by Regulators & Investors**

Alternative Investment General Counsel Summit hosted by ALM

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## **Education**

### **The George Washington University Law School**

J.D. Law

### **Rutgers University**

B.S. Public Policy Analysis

### **Ramapo High School**

Diploma

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## **Accomplishments**

### **National award**

The First Class Teacher Award (SMFCTA), sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) and the Sallie Mae Corporation, was awarded for a 16-year period from 1984 to 2000 to recognize beginning teachers from across the United States for outstanding performance in their first year of service in the profession. Benevento was the New Jersey winner of the 1997 SMFCTA.

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