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Professor Giles teaches banking fundamentals to the global legal staff of major European multinational banks. Dr. Giles has served as an expert witness for the SEC as well as Wall Street law firms on cases involving structured finance products. Dr. Giles has also been a contributor to several finance handbooks, most recently authoring the chapter "The American Banking System" as part of Wiley's Handbook of Finance, edited by Frank J. Fabozzi.

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