

# Get to Know Your NRS Consultants

NRS consultants are invaluable educators and partners in your compliance program. With an average 21 years of industry experience, our team has unparalleled expertise in the field which they're ready to share at an event near you.

Our NRS Consultants By the Numbers:

**125+**

Combined Years  
of Experience

**200+**

Presentations  
Delivered

**5,000+**

On-Site Compliance  
Program Reviews

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## Marilyn Miles

**Vice President, Consulting and Education**

*Joined NRS in 1994*

**Previous Experience:** Senior Consultant at NRS specializing in general investment adviser regulatory compliance

**Specialty:** Consulting Services and Education

**Greatest Strength:** Investment advisory services

Marilyn contributes to and has been sought for comment and information on various compliance topics by leading industry publications, including *The Wall Street Journal* and *Financial Planning Magazine*.

## Mederic Daigneault

**Director, Consulting Operations**

*Joined NRS in 2004*

**Previous Experience:** Associate Attorney at Bryant Law specializing in corporate and securities law and regulatory compliance

**Specialty:** Private Fund Services

**Greatest Strength:** Investment adviser compliance, risk mitigation and testing

Author of *The Core, Practical Advisers Act Compliance for the Private Fund Adviser* (an Amazon #1 New Book), Mederic provides sensible expertise to advisers of various sizes—from ultra-large, global managers and complex private fund organizations to smaller yet sophisticated firms seeking to develop effective compliance programs.

## Rob Stirling

**Executive Consultant**

*Initially Joined NRS in 1991*

**Previous Experience:** Chief Compliance Officer at Eubel, Brady & Suttman Asset Management

**Specialty:** Applying the Advisers Act to new business models

**Greatest Strength:** Designing and monitoring specialized compliance programs

Rob has been a Senior Consultant with NRS for much of the past three decades. His experience working with E\*TRADE and other financial services firms gives him a practical, real-world approach to compliance.

## Max Mejiborsky

**Director of Private Fund Services**

*Joined NRS in 2007*

**Previous Experience:** Associate at Choate Hall & Stewart specializing in corporate finance transactions and bankruptcy law

**Specialty:** Investment Advisory Services

**Greatest Strength:** Compliance and operational risk assessment and testing

Max provides consulting services on a wide variety of regulatory and compliance issues regarding the Investment Advisers Act and state regulations and conducts on-site client compliance reviews.

## Ismael (Ish) Manzanares

**Director, Consulting**

*Joined NRS in 2009*

**Previous Experience:** CEO at Madison Avenue Securities, CCO at Foresters Equity Services, FINRA Senior Examiner

**Specialty:** Broker-Dealer Compliance and Operations

**Greatest Strength:** Corporate compliance and operations

Ish has over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry and he has been a guest speaker at various LIMRA, FINRA, NSCP and NAIBD conferences.

## Amber Tatman

**Consultant**

*Joined NRS in 2014*

**Previous Experience:** Director of Supervision at Northwestern Mutual, Principal/Operations Specialist at Charles Schwab & Co.

**Specialty:** Broker-Dealer and Investment Advisory Services

**Greatest Strength:** On-site compliance program consulting and regulatory issues

Amber has over 19 years of experience in training and mentoring financial representatives and staff, designing and presenting training programs, supervising branch office inspections and consulting on regulatory laws, compliance, and ethics.

## Tammy Patel

**Senior Consultant**

*Joined NRS in 2008*

**Previous Experience:** Auditor at NRS specializing in broker-dealer branch audits

**Specialty:** Broker-Dealer Services, Investment Advisory Services and Compliance Strategy

**Greatest Strength:** Regulatory exam preparation, including risk assessment reviews and AML examinations

Tammy has an extensive compliance background that includes more than 29 years in the financial services industry. Before joining NRS, Tammy served as National Audit Manager for both MarketCounsel and for Brecek and Young Advisors, Inc. She assists firms with a wide variety of operational and compliance concerns.

## Drew A. Ahrens

**Senior Consultant**

*Joined NRS in 2010*

**Previous Experience:** Investment Adviser and Mutual Fund Chief Compliance Officer, Regulatory Consultant

**Specialty:** Compliance solutions for investment advisors, mutual funds, private equity and hedge funds

**Greatest Strength:** Developing effective resolution for a wide variety of regulatory issues

Drew works closely with clients providing detailed solutions to complex regulatory issues. He conducts on-site mock audits, annual reviews, and insight on focused areas of concern as well as supporting clients' educational needs.

## Larry Nakamura

**Senior Consultant**

*Joined NRS in 2010*

**Previous Experience:** Senior Regulatory Consultant, Chief Compliance Officer at Dunham & Associates

**Specialty:** Compliance solutions for financial services firms with unique business models

**Greatest Strength:** Developing creative solutions for complex compliance and regulatory requirements

Larry regularly guides clients through the maze of SEC, CFTC and OCC regulatory requirements, providing practical compliance solutions, advertising reviews, and on-site compliance design and testing.

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