SPEAKER PROFILES



Rich Carty
Sales Executive
Remedy Consulting

Rich has been a sales professional at Remedy Consulting since 2023. His goal is to educate on the strategic and financial impact Remedy creates.

For the past 20 years, he's worked within multiple areas of the Finance industry. During that time, he focused on human capital management at ADP, financial planning with Empower Retirement, and sales consulting with smaller firms. Rich enjoys networking and finding successful solutions for involved parties.

Rich has a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Business from the University of New Hampshire.



Matt Hanaghan
Counsel
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Matt Hanaghan is of counsel in Nutter's Corporate Department. His practice focuses on corporate and regulatory advice to banks, savings associations, and other financial institutions. He is a member of the firm’s Banking and Financial Services practice group and Privacy and Data Security practice group, and is the editor of the Nutter Bank Report. Matt has experience handling a wide range of regulatory and transactional matters for financial institutions and clients in other industries, including mergers and acquisitions of both public and private companies, regulatory compliance issues, internal reorganizations, joint ventures, private equity transactions, and general corporate matters. He has represented clients before various federal and state regulatory agencies, including the Federal Reserve, OCC, OTS, FDIC, and the Massachusetts Division of Banks.



Dan Hartman
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Dan Hartman is an of counsel in Nutter's Corporate Department and a member of the firm's Banking and Financial Services group, where he focuses on representing banks, bank holding companies, credit unions, and other financial institutions in regulatory, transactional, supervisory, and enforcement matters. Dan relies on his experience as counsel at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston where he advised on matters involving bank mergers and bank and holding company activities, formal and informal supervisory enforcement actions and appeals, discount window access and emergency lending programs, and Federal Reserve master account requests. While at the Fed, Dan also represented the Reserve Bank in multiple investigations and audits, including before Congress, various inspectors general including the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery (SIGPR), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the Department of Justice (DOJ), in addition to internal investigations.



Staci Shatsoff
Assistant Vice President, Payments Improvement
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Staci Shatsoff is an assistant vice president of secure payments for payments improvement within Federal Reserve Financial Services. In this role, Staci is responsible for leading the execution of programs and strategies that advance payment security and fraud mitigation across the industry through research, outreach, education, and collaboration efforts. Her work focuses on payments fraud, including check fraud, scams, account takeover, and emerging threats linked to new payment technologies.

Staci has 15+ years' experience in fraud prevention at large FI's focused on strategies and analytics, as well as fraud consulting experience, all within the financial sector.

She collaborates with financial institutions, industry groups, and public-sector partners to advance fraud education, research, and tools that support effective prevention and response.



Dante J. Scala
Professor of Political Science and International Affairs
University of New Hampshire (UNH)

Dante J. Scala is a Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at the University of New Hampshire (UNH), where he has been a member of the faculty since 2007. His expertise includes American elections, voter demographics, campaign finance, and the presidential nomination process, with particular insight into the significance of the New Hampshire presidential primary.

Prior to joining UNH, Scala served as an Associate Professor of Politics at Saint Anselm College and as a Research Fellow at the Center for the Study of New Hampshire Politics and Civic Life. A respected political analyst and author, he is frequently sought out by national and local media, including C-SPAN, to provide insight into election trends, political polarization, and the evolving American political landscape.



Scott Spradling
President
The Spradling Group

Scott Spradling is the President of The Spradling Group, a New Hampshire-based strategic communications and public relations firm. An Emmy Award-winning journalist, Scott spent much of his career at WMUR-TV, where he served as a political reporter, anchor, and Political Director, covering state and national politics, elections, and major news events.

Drawing on decades of experience in journalism and political communications, Scott brings a unique perspective to media relations, public messaging, strategic communications, and navigating today's rapidly changing media landscape.

He is also a sought-after political commentator and moderator, frequently providing analysis on New Hampshire's political landscape and election cycles. His experience on both sides of the media and communications relationship gives him valuable insight into how organizations can effectively communicate, build credibility, and engage their audiences.



Meredith Piotti
Principal, CPA and CIA
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Merry is a Principal in Wolf's Advisory Group and oversees the firm's Internal Audit Team, providing internal audit, consulting, and risk management services to clients. She also oversees the firm's Data Analytics Team, combining operational and technological expertise to conduct model validation reviews, perform conversion testing, and integrate advanced analytics into audits.

With more than 15 years of experience, Merry works with clients to deliver comprehensive internal audit services, enhance existing internal audit capabilities, develop risk-based audit plans with both outsourced and assisting clients optimize operations.