



2008 Semi Final Judge



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Mr. Harris joined HMC in 2002 and assisted in the initial launch of Harbert Venture Partners. Before becoming a Principal for the venture capital team, he served as an internal counsel for HMC's hedge fund operations. He also served on the investment committees for both HVP and HMC's mezzanine debt strategies. Mr. Harris is actively involved in sourcing IT and Healthcare investment opportunities in several key markets, including Atlanta, Florida, Nashville, North Carolina and Virginia. Prior to joining HMC, Mr. Harris worked in the Colorado office of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, LLP, where he worked closely with early and later stage companies and participated in numerous venture capital financings, public offerings and M&A transactions. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, summa cum laude and co-valedictorian, from Wake Forest University and a J.D., with distinction, from Stanford Law School.