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Mark Anson is the Chief Investment Officer for the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). Mark has full responsibility for investment assets of \$190 billion, an operating budget of \$410 million, and the generation of \$7 billion in annual benefit payments.

Mark graduated with honors from the Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago as a senior editor for the *Northwestern University Law Review*. Mark received both his Ph.D. and Masters in Finance from Columbia University Graduate School of Business in New York, again with honors, as *Beta Gamma Sigma*. Mark graduated *With Distinction* from St. Olaf College in Minnesota with a double major in Economics and Chemistry. Mark has also been honored with the *Distinguished Service Award* from the Institute of International Education and Fulbright Foundation as well as the 2004 *Best Paper* award from the *Journal of Portfolio Management*.

Mark has earned the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst, Chartered Financial Analyst, Certified Public Accountant, Certified Management Accountant, and Certified Internal Auditor professional degrees. He is also a member of the New York and Illinois Bar Associations. Last, Mark has received the Series 3, 4, 7, 8, 24, and 63 NASD securities industry licenses.

Mark has published over 75 research articles and 4 books, and sits on the editorial boards for 5 financial journals. In addition, Mark sits on the CFA Institute's Task Force on Corporate Governance as well as executive committees for several financial organizations.