



2025 Cadwalader Finance Forum - Meet Your Keynote Speaker

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Mike Freno

Chairman and CEO
of Barings LLC



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Charlotte, North Carolina



Cadwalader is excited to welcome **Mike Freno**, Chairman and CEO of Barings LLC, as the keynote speaker for the 2025 Cadwalader Finance Forum!

Mike's experience canvasses two decades on the buy-side, focusing on both equity and debt investments. Mike will share his insights with Cadwalader Fund Finance Partner Tim Hicks and attendees beginning at 12:30 PM on October 29, in Charlotte.

This premier event brings together industry leaders and experts for a day of networking and insightful discussions on the latest market trends and opportunities across various sectors, including commercial real estate, fund finance, leveraged finance, middle market lending, private credit, securitization and structured finance.

Register [here](#).

For any inquiries about this event, please contact **Cori Niemann**.

Please note that this event is closed to press.