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John E. Oden is a principal at AllianceBernstein L.P., a global money management and investment research firm. He is a senior member on the money management side of the firm, and has played a meaningful role in the firm's business and expansion in the U.S., Europe and Asia. John was formerly managing director of institutional accounts at Cushman & Wakefield, where he also co-managed two foreign joint ventures, with Healey & Baker in London, and Mitsubishi Trust & Banking Corporation in Japan. He was a partner in investment banking at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., and also served as executive vice president of Drexel Burnham Realty.

A strong advocate of boxing and a competitive white collar boxer himself, he is the author of *White Collar Boxing—One Man's Journey from the Office to the Ring*, published in 2005. In September of 2009, his new book will be released, *Life in the Ring*. Hall of Fame Trainer Emanuel Steward trained him for a white collar boxing match in London at "Hedge Fund Fight Night" in November of 2004, and worked his corner for the match. He was instrumental in starting the first-ever boxing program in the history of the New York City school system at the Archimedes Academy in the Bronx. Tied to academics, the program was named "John E. Oden Boxing Scholars."

John is a board member of the Merchant's House Museum in New York City, and sits on the investment committees of Southwestern University and the St. George's Society. He served as a trustee for the Manhattan School of Music for many years, where he chaired the committee responsible for building the school's first-ever dormitory. A former president of the University of Texas Alumni Association of New York, he holds B.B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Texas at Austin.