



BARRY K. FINGERHUT

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Fingerhut is the Chairman of Covenant Learning Solutions, LLC. In this capacity, he helps with shaping strategy, business relationships and customer acquisition for the company. In addition, Mr. Fingerhut has been the Chief Executive Officer and owner of Certification Partners, LLC, since fall 2010, moving to Scottsdale, Arizona, from New York City to manage the company. Certification Partners is the creator of CIW (Certified Internet Web Professional), and ICT (Information and Communication Technology Essentials), vendor-neutral curriculum and high stakes certifications for building skills and careers, primarily within the emerging markets of Web Technologies, (www.ciwcertified.com) / (www.ictcertified.com).

In 2017, he partnered with Charles Williams, to restructure Covenant Learning Solutions, LLC, a company specializing in education and career training. Prior to 2010, he had been involved in many phases of the investment business. He served as president of GeoCapital, LLC (a registered investment advisory firm), from 1981 to 2004, following two years at First Manhattan Co. and four years as a Limited, then General Partner at Weiss, Peck & Greer. GeoCapital, LLC was sold in 1997 to Affiliated Managers Group.

Mr. Fingerhut has focused much of his career on public and private investing in small capitalization companies (defined primarily as under \$1 billion in equity valuation), in the for-profit education and training, publishing, media, consumer services, hydrocarbon and financial services industries. In 1992, he co-founded Wheatley Partners, a Venture Capital partnership, specializing in investments in new technologies and services, serving both corporate and public institutions. Since 1992, Mr. Fingerhut has served on a number of public and private Boards of Directors, with current private corporate positions at Certification Partners, Covenant Learning LLC, Coalition Partners LLC, Wizmo, Inc., LivingPopups.com, and YourTango.com, among others, and a current public Director position at Carriage Services, Inc. He presently serves as Chairman of YourTango.com.

In the non-profit sector, he has served as President and Board Member of F.E.G.S., the largest Health and Human Services Agency in New York City at the time. Through mid-2012, he served on the Board of Overseers at the Stern School of Business at New York University, and as a Board member of Achievement/First Corp., an extraordinary charter school operation with locations in New Haven and New York City. He currently serves on the Philanthropic Board at ASU Bio-design Institute, the Arizona Opera, and as a Trustee at the Desert Botanical Gardens.

Mr. Fingerhut also holds a Business Methods Patent in the Home Mortgage industry and has authored seven novels. Mr. Fingerhut holds a B.S. degree with distinction from the University of Maryland (1967), and an M.B.A. in Finance/Investments with distinction from New York University (1969).