# Marquette University Commercial Banking Program Climate Change Conference, April, 28<sup>th</sup> "Meet the Speakers"

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### **David Carlin**

David Carlin leads the TCFD and climate risk program for UNEP- Finance Initiative. He currently is running a pilot for nearly 50 global banks and investors on topics of climate scenarios, climate risk assessments, and climate governance. He is also a contributor to Forbes, where he writes about climate change and leadership.



Prior to joining UNEP-FI, he worked as a senior manager in Risk and Public Policy for Oliver Wyman Consulting and in Model Risk Management for PNC Bank. His background is in quantitative modeling and decision science.

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# **Jason Lichtstein**

Jason S. Lichtstein focuses his practice on the cleanup and redevelopment of brownfields and other contaminated sites in the Southeast U.S. A Florida and Georgia Bar member, his practice includes a broad range of environmental transactional, environmental regulatory compliance, and state incentives matters and in emerging environmental law and policy developments relating to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG), climate change, and sustainability issues.



A two-time President of the Florida Brownfields Association (FBA), he has significant experience in the cleanup, redevelopment, reuse, and repurposing of brownfields and a wide variety of contaminated properties. He has also been involved in the drafting, lobbying, and passage of brownfields legislation, expanding incentives for site cleanup and redevelopment. Jason is a member of the Steering Committee of the National Brownfields Coalition.

Jason has been ranked as a leading environmental lawyer by various industry publications, including *Chambers USA* and *Best Lawyers in America*.

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