

**Christopher Kelly**, brings more than 26 years of experience in trust, estate and philanthropic planning to his role of Vice President and Planned Giving Product Specialist with PNC Institutional Asset Management. Prior to joining his colleagues at PNC, Mr. Kelly served 14 years with the Comerica Charitable Services Group as Vice President and Senior Philanthropic Advisor. In addition, he served as the Chair of the Grant Committee within the Comerica Charitable Services Group and as the President of the Comerica Charitable Trust and Comerica Legacy Foundation, with a combined value of \$120 million+. Mr. Kelly also served in a similar role with Merrill Lynch Trust Company and the Center for Philanthropy acting as a Senior Philanthropic Consultant, as well as the Manager of the original Merrill Lynch Community Foundation Alliance, a program he grew to over 225 community foundations across the United States and approximately \$1.3 billion+ of assets. He was responsible for the entire line of educational programs, marketing materials and video presentations.

Mr. Kelly is a frequent guest speaker for various Planned Giving Councils, educational programs and donor seminars across the country. He is a member of the Planned Giving Roundtable of Southeast Michigan, serving on the Council Board, in addition to several other capacities, including Past President, Leave-A-Legacy Chair and National Delegate to the Partnership for Philanthropic Planning (PPP). Mr. Kelly is a former PPP National Board Member and served as the Chair of the 2013 National Conference in Minneapolis. He has been involved with the Council on Foundation, the Council of Michigan Foundation, as well as numerous Planned Giving Committees and Boards for various charities.

Mr. Kelly was a professional Opera Singer, debuting with the Michigan Opera Theatre in Detroit, Michigan and has performed with various opera companies and orchestras throughout the United States and in Europe.