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How are they related?”*

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Bruce joined the Dallas office of KPMG in 1980, was admitted into the partnership in 1991, and transferred to Chicago in 2002. Prior to assuming his current role, Bruce held several other leadership positions in the firm, including campus recruiting leader for the Southwest, leader of KPMG's Southwest manufacturing, retailing, and distribution practice, and partner in charge of the Audit practice for Dallas/Fort Worth.

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Bruce graduated from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, with a BBA degree in accounting. He is actively involved in the Chicago community, serving on the board of directors of the Shedd Aquarium, Junior Achievement of Chicago, and March of Dimes. He is also a member of the Chicago Economic Club, Chicago Executives' Club, and National Association of Corporate Directors. He serves as Chairman of the Accountants' Coalition of the Illinois Society of CPAs and is a member of the AICPA and Illinois and Texas Society of CPAs. Bruce is licensed to practice in Illinois, Texas, and Kentucky.