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Mr. Knakal is Chairman and Founding Partner of Massey Knakal Realty Services, a full service property sales firm. He has graduated from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics in 1984.

He started his real estate career at CB Richard Ellis where he met Paul Massey. They both left CB in 1988 to form Massey Knakal.

To date, Massey Knakal has closed over 5,000 transactions having a market value in excess of \$21 billion. To date, Mr. Knakal has been responsible for the sale of more than 1,600 buildings worth over \$11.5 billion in sales.

In 1998, at the age of 36, Mr. Knakal was named to Crain's New York Business's Forty Under Forty/New York Rising Stars list for his outstanding achievement in the New York City business community. He is a two time winner of the Real Estate Board of New York's Robert T. Lawrence Award in the Most Ingenious Deal of the Year Contest.

Mr. Knakal writes a weekly article on the NYC Real Estate Market called Concrete Thoughts for The Commercial Observer and a weekly article for Real Estate Weekly called Dollars & Sense.

Mr. Knakal's personal civic involvements are numerous and are highlighted by his presidency of the 152-year-old Prescott Foundation for Children and Youth, which makes grants to disadvantaged children for educational purposes. He is also the President of Ice Hockey in Harlem, an after-school program that allows children to participate in hockey if they attend special classroom sessions to supplement their education. He also serves on the boards of several New York City Charitable organizations.