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Kenneth Spruill is Vice President and Manager, Private Foundation Management Services of Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth®, a business dedicated to serving the needs of individuals and families with investable assets in excess of $20 million. As a part of Hawthorn's Private Foundation Management Services (PFMS), Kenneth works to integrate clients' strategic philanthropic considerations and preferences with their wealth, family goals and multi-generational education needs. In addition, Kenneth assists foundations with grant-making programs and distributions on their behalf.

Prior to joining Hawthorn, Kenneth was responsible for the development of leaders in the Asset Management Group at PNC, aligning enterprise and business objectives with talent management priorities to drive results. He also served as PNC's Manager of Diversity Strategies, focusing on change initiatives that support an inclusive organizational culture for employees from a broad range of backgrounds and experiences. Prior to PNC, Kenneth was an independent diversity consultant, working with a variety of clients throughout the United States. Additionally, he served as the Workforce Diversity Officer for Wachovia Corporation and as a Relationship Manager in Wachovia's Regional Corporate Banking group.

Kenneth is involved in the Pittsburgh community in a number of ways, to include currently serving on the boards of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Silver Eye Center for Photography . He has previously served on boards and committees for a number of organizations, including Calvary Episcopal Church, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, the Pittsburgh Dance Council, The Sprout Fund, the Coro Center for Civic Leadership, the August Wilson Center for African American Culture, and the YWCA's Racial Justice Awards.

Kenneth earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, with a concentration in Finance, from North Carolina State University . While at NC State, he was a John Tyler Caldwell Memorial Scholar, at the time the highest academic and leadership honor for incoming students. He has been recognized as one of Pittsburgh Magazine's "40 Under 40", and one of the New Pittsburgh Courier's "50 Men of Excellence".

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