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Kim Shannon founded Sionna Investment Managers, one of the largest independent investment firms led by a woman, in 2002. She is the lead portfolio manager on Sionna's large cap, all cap and focused Canadian value strategies as well as co-lead on Sionna's high conviction strategy. Since joining the industry in 1983, Shannon has received numerous awards, including Morningstar Fund Manager of the Year (2005), the RBC Canadian Woman Entrepreneur Award (2007), Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award (2007, 2017), the Rotman Women in Management Association Top 10 Award (Entrepreneur Category, 2015) and the Rotman Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award (2021). She is on the board for the Brandes Institute, the Ontario Arts Foundation and United Corporation. Shannon is also a member of the CFA Institute Board of Regents (previously serving as its chair) and is a past president of the CFA Society Toronto. She served as a board member with the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance and served as chair of its governance committee. Shannon was amongst a select group of industry experts to present at the 2020 Columbia Business School's "From Graham to Buffett and Beyond" Omaha Panel. Shannon also co-hosted the female-led Variant Perspectives Value Investing Conference in 2019, which featured Warren Buffett as a key-note speaker.