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"My legal education served as an indispensable tool in the work I did on behalf of the markets. Without the legal background, I could not have possibly been successful in these endeavors."

Leo Melamed, a 1955 alumnus, was first introduced to America's markets while working as a runner for Merrill Lynch during law school. He went on to become the chairman of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. During his tenure, Melamed transformed a secondary domestic agricultural exchange into the world's foremost financial futures exchange. Melamed is also the founder of GLOBEX, the first electronic futures trading network.

In 2000, Melamed made a generous contribution that enabled John Marshall to establish a fellowship for an LL.M. student in international business.