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Mr. Kelleher is currently a partner in Kelleher & Olivera, LLP, which specializes in farm-based business with an emphasis on federal farm programs. He recently retired as Chairman of the Board of Butte County Rice Growers Association, is Chairman of the Board of Big Valley Ag Products, and is a Farm Bureau member. He served as President and co-founder of the Associated Rice Marketing Cooperative, a paddy rice marketing cooperative and as a member of the California Rice Research Board. He also served as an Attorney, General Counsel's Office, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (1971-72); was engaged in private practice specializing in tax law (1972-1981) and as a partner in Marshall, Burghardt and Kelleher, where he worked primarily in the area of farm business matters, debt workouts and federal farm programs (1984-1993).