

## **About Sam M. Ditzion**

Sam M. Ditzion is the founder and CEO of Boston-based Tremont Capital Group, Inc., the nation's leading provider of strategic planning and consulting, research, valuation, litigation support, and mergers and acquisitions advisory services to the ATM and related industries.

Mr. Ditzion has extensive strategic planning and M&A advisory experience within the overall financial services, retail banking, and ATM/self-service sectors. He has advised financial institutions, non-bank ATM operators, hedge funds, private equity firms, law firms, ATM and kiosk manufacturers, payment processors, ATM and kiosk maintenance providers, and armored service companies on a range of industry issues and has been involved in many high-profile M&A transactions. Mr. Ditzion has advised both domestic and international companies about market entry strategies. He has also conducted extensive research and analyses in the areas of advanced functionality ATM and kiosk consumer preferences.

Mr. Ditzion frequently speaks at industry conferences and is an active member of the ATMIA. He has briefed the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other government agencies on financial crimes. He has also lectured to faculty and students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Media Lab and Center for Future Banking. He has written papers published by the American Bankers Association, *American Banker*, and *Payment Systems Worldwide*. Mr. Ditzion also co-authored an in-depth report on the non-bank financial institution and check-cashing industries published by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Mr. Ditzion has been interviewed as an expert in the financial services, payments, and ATM industries by the *Wall Street Journal*, *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, *MarketWatch*, *Forbes*, and *Fortune Magazine*.