About David Chandler

Dave entered the private equity business upon joining William Blair & Company from Morgan Stanley’s Investment Banking Division in 1987. At William Blair, he partnered with Tim Murray and other colleagues to build the firm’s merchant banking capabilities, which were ultimately known as William Blair Capital Partners. While at William Blair, Dave and his Partners raised, invested and managed four private equity funds over a 17-year period. In 2004, the team leading WBCP established Chicago Growth Partners on an independent basis while continuing to manage the William Blair funds. Since 2004, Dave has served as Managing Partner and Co-Founder of CGP. Over the past 30 years, Dave has served as a board member of numerous privately-held companies, primarily in the education, healthcare and technology services markets.

Dave received his MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College and a BA in history from Princeton University.