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Ted Smith serves as the Chief Counsel for the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) and has worked for KDOR in various roles since 2002. Prior to his tenure with the State, Ted was in private practice in Manhattan, Kansas. Over the last 30 years, he has also embarked on various entrepreneurial ventures, ranging from Hedgeapple farming to e-commerce applications associated with home furnishings. These online businesses were facilitated by the Django framework, a python-based template developed in Lawrence, Kansas. While Ted is no longer active in these private sector pursuits, the challenges, and complexities of complying with government regulations during his business career remain vivid and instructive experiences, and he brings this perspective to his daily interactions with business taxpayers when working on behalf of KDOR.

