



**Michael Contopoulos**

Industry experience: 25 years

RBA experience: 4 years

## Richard Bernstein Advisors

Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC (RBA) is an investment manager focusing on longer-term investment strategies that combine top-down, macroeconomic analysis and quantitatively-driven portfolio construction. We strive to be the leading provider of innovative investment solutions for investors, and our competitive edge is our research-driven macro style of investing.

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## Michael Contopoulos

Deputy Chief Investment Officer

Michael Contopoulos is the Deputy Chief Investment Officer at Richard Bernstein Advisors LLC. Mr. Contopoulos plays a key leadership role in RBA's investment decision making behind the CIO and influences all portfolio strategy, asset allocation, and investment management. He oversees and directs RBA's investment process, ensures that portfolios efficiently and clearly align with the firm's research, and is responsible for marketing to major wirehouses and independent RIAs.

Michael started his career at Tudor Investment Corporation in 2000 before joining the research department at Credit Suisse First Boston in 2002. In 2004 he left to build Bank of America's quantitative credit strategy team and in 2011 he became the firm's head of Convertible Strategy and created the Relative Value and Credit Derivatives Strategy teams. In 2012 Mr. Contopoulos became Bank of America Merrill Lynch's Head of High Yield and Leveraged Loan Strategy. Prior to joining RBA, Mr. Contopoulos was Anchorage Capital's Chief Investment Strategist.

He is a frequent guest on CNBC and Bloomberg television and often quoted in Barron's, the Wall Street Journal and other publications for his keen insights and unique market color.

He graduated from Columbia University with a B.A., majoring in Economics and Political Science. He also received an MBA from the NYU Stern School of Business, Langone Program.

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