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Wilson 309

Mentoring is the Most Selfish Thing I Do

- He inherited a diamond business
- He expanded the business from 15 units to 145, the third largest jewelry retailer in the US
- He sold the business to Warren Buffett

What do you think he does now?



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About Barnett Helzberg:

Barnett Helzberg, Jr. is the former Chairman of the Board of Helzberg Diamonds (est. 1915) and current Chairman and founder of the Helzberg Entrepreneurial Mentoring Program, Co-founder and Board Member of the University Academy K-12 Charter School in Kansas City, Missouri. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Rockhurst University, teaching a class in “Mensch Management.”