



2019 MENTORS

Our 2019 roster of mentors is among the most exceptional and accomplished women in the Commonwealth. Our members have founded, built, and led the most influential organizations worldwide representing the highest levels of achievement across all professional sectors and spheres of influence.

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Boston Harbor Now

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Author

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Kaleido Biosciences

TARA LEVINE

GM, North America & VP,
Converse

RENEE LOTH

Columnist & Editor

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LYNN MARGHERIO

Founder/CEO, Cradles to Crayons

LISA MATTHEWS

Family Wealth Advisor,
Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

PAMELA MURRAY

Financial Services Executive

CARMEN ORTIZ

Counsel, Anderson & Kreiger
Former U.S. Attorney

ADRIENNE M. PENTA, J.D.

Executive Director of the BBH Center
for Women & Wealth
Managing Director, Brown Brothers
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Shriners Hospitals for Children

MICHO SPRING

Chair, Global Corporate Practice and
Weber Shandwick New England

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Executive, and Business Builder

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Founder
Principal of Summit

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KATHY ABBOTT
President and CEO
Boston Harbor Now

Kathy Abbott is the President and CEO of Boston Harbor Now, leading the nation in building a 21st-century waterfront – a waterfront that provides unprecedented opportunities for public use and is well-adapted to climate change. Upon assuming this role, Kathy has come full circle. The young college student whose career began as a manager on the Boston Harbor Islands has become a leader who is charged with planning for and promoting those very same waters. Kathy was the founding President of Boston Harbor Island Alliance and has also held executive leadership positions at the Trustees of Reservation and Tower Hill Botanic Garden. She has also served as the first Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Her experience as an executive and entrepreneur in government and non-profits uniquely qualifies her to build upon the successes of the current waterfront renaissance.

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ANNABELLE BEXIGA
C-Suite Executive and Board Director

Annabelle Bexiga is a C-Suite Executive and Board Director recognized for vision, strategic leadership, and successful execution of strategies. She has deep and broad expertise in organizational and digital transformations. Annabelle is a seasoned leader, a trusted advisor, a committed coach and mentor.

Annabelle's background includes a diverse set of financial services functions and businesses, as well as public and non-profit board leadership and advisement. She brings a strategic digital lens, as well as real-world experience in a highly-regulated industry, to the board room as an advisor and director.

Annabelle has served on the Board of Directors of Selective Insurance Group, as a Member of the Audit Committee and Corporate Governance & Nominating Committee, and on the Internal Board of Nuveen Investments, as a Member of the Risk Committee. She completed a 3-year term as an Executive Committee Board Member of the Women's Refugee Commission, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the rights of refugee women and committed to their economic and social empowerment.

Over the course of her executive career, Annabelle has held C-Suite and senior technology leadership positions in several financial services firms. Notable positions include Enterprise Chief Information Officer and Member of the Executive Management Team at TIAA during its historic



evolution into a full-scale financial services provider, Enterprise CIO and Member of the Operating Committee at Bain Capital during a period of global expansion, CIO of AIG's Global Commercial Insurance business during its post-crisis reinvention, and COO/CTO positions with JPMorgan, including assignments in Singapore, Tokyo, and Boston.

Annabelle has been recognized as one of CIO Magazine's 'CIO 100', Insurance & Technology Magazine's 'Elite 8', and InformationWeek's 'Elite 100'. She is a Member of the Women's Forum of New York, as well as the International Women's Forum. Annabelle holds an MBA from Rutgers University Graduate School of Management, International Executive MBA Program, a BS in Computer Science from Seton Hall University, and a Coach Certification from the Hudson Institute of Coaching.

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JANE BOWMAN
VP of Marketing and Strategic Partnerships
Boston Globe

Following a Bachelors from Drexel University, and a Masters in Marketing from Lesley University, Jane Bowman quickly became a pioneer in greater Boston media. After moving to the Boston market in 1993, Bowman had great success with the launch of Greater Boston Cable Advertising, now known as The Boston Interconnect. From there she went on to be the VP of Marketing and Research for Comcast Broadcasting Company, where she focused on the development and advertising and sales.

In 2007, after five years at Comcast, Jane began her work at the Boston Globe. For the last 12 years, she has developed key relationships and consumer programs for the company - even launching an entirely new radio initiative at Boston.com. Bowman's insight and cutting edge has made her an integral part of some of Boston's most influential media, and we are fortunate to call her a member of the forum.

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FIONA CALNAN
CEO, Santovia
Board Member, UKSH

Fiona moved to Boston to set up Santovia, a patient engagement platform. Fiona's first roles and experience were gained in the financial services sector including as Chief Financial Officer at an Investment Bank responsible globally for corporate finance and equity capital markets. She remained within this sector until an unexpected opportunity arose to run healthcare start up. UKSH was created in 2005 with no premises or revenue. The Group built and ran surgical facilities in England to treat government insured patients.

Fiona grew UKSH to a revenue of \$100m. It became the leading privately-owned healthcare company in the UK with a reputation for delivering excellent patient outcomes. In 2011, UKSH was named based on government data, as the best hospital in the country for joint replacement surgery.

Fiona recently completed two terms as a board member and Chair of the Audit and Governance Committee for the Healthcare Sector Skills Council for the UK, Skills for Health.

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HEATHER CAMPION
Managing Director
Koya Leadership Partners

Heather is a Managing Director at Koya Leadership Partners, one of the nation's leading executive search firms. At Koya, Heather manages their Connected Leadership practice, which provides strategic consulting for leaders to help them build more meaningful reputations around their larger purpose. This includes developing and connecting them with influential networks and building affinity with key stakeholders in order to achieve greater impact and business success. Heather has wide experience at the highest levels of public, private, and nonprofit institutions. She has expertise in public affairs, including media and communications, marketing sponsorships, charitable giving, and government relations.

A recognized leader in women's advancement throughout her career, Heather is past president of the Massachusetts Women's Forum, on the board of the Massachusetts Conference for Women, and advises the Women in Leadership program at the Institute of Politics within the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.



Prior to joining Koya, Heather was a Principal and Founder of Mount Vernon Strategies, was CEO of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation and spent many years in banking. She was Executive VP of Corporate Affairs at Citizens Financial Group and later Chief Administrative Officer at Northeast Bancorp, where she co-founded ableBanking, an innovative online savings division with a charitable affinity program.

Heather began her career in politics and government, first serving in the Carter White House and subsequently joining Harvard's Kennedy School, where she held many key positions. She first served as the Kennedy School's Director of Public Liaison, and, early on, helped build the Center for Business and Government. She also led the JFK Jr. Forum and was Associate Director of the Institute of Politics. Heather has worked on many presidential campaigns throughout her career and most recently worked on podium operation at the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Heather serves on numerous private and non-profit boards, including the Institute of Politics, AAA Northeast, and the Woods Hole Research Center, and on the President's Advisory Boards of Brigham & Women's Hospital and Partners Healthcare.

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KATIE CONBOY
Provost and Senior Vice President
Simmons University

Dr. Katie Conboy was appointed Provost and Senior Vice President of Simmons University in July 2013. She is the chief academic officer (CAO) of the University and has over thirty years of experience in higher education. She serves on the President's Operating Team, leads the Deans Council, and executes overall responsibility for Academic Affairs—including the curriculum, the deans and faculty of the four colleges, and all academic support services, such as Registrar, Library,

Advising, Tutoring, Global Education, the Center for Excellence in Teaching, and the Career Education Center.

Since arriving at Simmons, Provost Conboy has been responsible for completely revising the undergraduate core curriculum, launching six online graduate programs, and redesigning the institution—moving Simmons from "College" to "University" status, creating four new interdisciplinary Colleges, and hiring their deans. She also led the institution-wide strategic planning process that produced Redesigning Simmons: The Plan for 2022, the current strategic plan for the university.

Dr. Conboy holds a B.A. (Honors) in English from the University of Kansas and a Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Notre Dame. She has published widely on British fiction, feminist

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theory, and Irish literature. In her role as Provost, she regularly presents at the annual meetings of several higher education organizations on topics such as the future of the liberal arts and liberal education; strategic planning; academic visioning; change management, and faculty work.

Dr. Conboy has served on (and chaired) the Chief Academic Officer Task Force of the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC), as well as on the Board of Directors of the American Conference of Academic Deans (ACAD), the Advisory Board for the National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE), and the Boards of Trustees for Boston College High School in Boston, MA, and Trinity Catholic Academy in Brockton, MA.

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DONNA C. CUPELO
Vice President – Public Policy
Verizon Corporation

Donna C. Cupelo is vice president of Public Policy in Verizon's Central and New England regions of the country. Verizon is a technology company that connects millions of people, companies, and communities with powerful technology; through award winning networks providing interactive entertainment, digital media, the "Internet of Things" and broadband access to customers across the globe.

Donna represents Verizon's public policy and corporate interests as a leader in delivering the promise of the digital world through broadband and other wireless and wireline communications services to consumer, business, government, and wholesale customers. Prior to her current position, Cupelo held multiple leadership positions in Operations, Marketing and Sales. Cupelo is active in many civic and charitable and business organizations in New England. In Massachusetts, she chairs Governor Baker's Statewide Workforce Development Board and oversees committees focused on Labor and Market Studies, Economic Opportunity for those having difficulty entering the workforce, Youth Employment, and compliance with the Federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act.

Cupelo is the Finance Chair of the Boston Private Industry Council, an organization dedicated to providing Boston based employment opportunities for high school students and career center services for job seekers of all ages. Additionally, she participates on the Executive Boards of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable, Tech Hub Collaborative, and Providence Chamber of Commerce and is Vice Chair of the Greater Boston Chamber - groups that focus on the role of the business community and its partnership with government to grow the state's economy through enablement of competitiveness initiatives. As a member of the Massachusetts Women's Forum, Cupelo focus is on mentoring and empowerment of women, and has co-chaired the annual

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"Women Opening Doors for Women" event. Cupelo previously co-chaired Boston Mayor Martin Walsh's economic development transition team, and served on Governor Baker's Economic Development Planning Council.

Cupelo received a Bachelor of Science degree from Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, and a Masters of Business Administration from Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

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GERI DENTERLEIN
Author and Entrepreneur
Founder, Denterlein

Geri is a highly visible entrepreneur who owns a communications company that bears her name. The firm represents many of the region's blue chip companies, with a particular focus on public policy, health care and crisis management.

Her experience in television journalism combined with her commitment to the development of young women in the professions makes her ideally suited to the role of mentor - but those aren't the only reasons. A love of politics is in her blood as she earned a graduate degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Having started her career within the Massachusetts Office of Human Services and later in the press office of Governor Michael Dukakis, Denterlein brings the perspective of an insider in government.

Geri is also a popular and frequent commentator on leadership. Her book *The Power Chick's Guide to Boston* is considered by many to be the seminal resource for young professionals finding their voice in the city's business and civic community. She recently launched a second eBook, [The Power Chicks' Guide to Influence in the Digital Age](#).

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FAY DONOHUE
Health Care Leader

Fay Donohue has been a leader in health and health care delivery and financing since 1975. After positions at Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Delta Dental she brought her expertise in the dental benefits market and a deep commitment to improving oral health care delivery to her role as President and Chief Executive Officer of DentaQuest over 8 years. She retired in June 2015 and after a year

as an Advanced Leadership Fellow at Harvard University now focuses on board work, public policy and consulting.

Fay is a member of the boards of Children's Choice, Bento and Thrive. She is the Vice Chair of the Center for Information and Analytics. She also serves on the Board of the Commonwealth Institute.

Fay graduated from Bryn Mawr College with a BA. She also holds an MA from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and an MBA from Boston College.

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SUSAN DUFFY
Executive Director
Babson College Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership

Dr. Susan Duffy is the Executive Director of the Babson College Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership (CWEL), a co-founder of the Women Innovating Now (WIN) Lab venture accelerator, and an inspired educator and advocate for gender equity as a driver of social and economic growth. Throughout her

career Susan has recreated what is possible for the organizations she leads across diverse sectors including construction; food, nutrition and health; and education. Susan earned her Ph.D. from The George Washington University and in 2016 was inducted into the prestigious Wilford White Fellows of the International Council for Small Business. She has been recognized globally as an award winning entrepreneurial educator, is an investor and advisor to several early stage companies, and serves on the boards of the Tory Burch Foundation, the International Council for Small Business, and the University of Calgary Hunter Hub.



VALERIE FLEISHMAN
Executive Director
Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI)

Valerie Fleishman is executive director of NEHI, the Network for Excellence in Health Innovation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization composed of more than 100 stakeholder organizations from across all key sectors of health and health care. NEHI's mission is to advance innovations that improve health, enhance the quality of health care, and achieve greater value for the money spent. She provides the strategic direction for NEHI and oversees the institute's policy research, programs, operations, fundraising and communications. Under her leadership, NEHI's programs seek to improve chronic illness care, promote disease prevention and wellness, and speed the adoption of innovation across the health care system. She joined NEHI at its founding and has authored numerous reports, articles and briefs on a wide range of health policy issues.

Prior to joining NEHI, Ms. Fleishman was a director in Health and Wellness at Scient Corporation, where she led strategic consulting engagements with leading biotechnology, medical device and pharmaceutical clients in fields such as telemedicine, disease management, health information technology, clinical trials, and sales and marketing strategies. Previously, Ms. Fleishman was a manager in Arthur D. Little's Global Strategy Practice. She also worked in product management and brand marketing at Johnson & Johnson's McNeil Consumer Products.

Ms. Fleishman received her bachelor of arts, cum laude, from Harvard University and her MBA from the Harvard Business School. In 2008, she was honored as one of Boston's 40 under 40 Rising Stars; for business and community leadership by the Boston Business Journal.

She currently serves on several nonprofit boards including Hebrew Senior Life, where she is vice chair of the Health Care Services Committee. She also serves as co-chair of the Family Advisory Council and a member of the Patient Care Assessment Committee at Boston Children's Hospital. She is a member of the Corporation of The Winsor School and recently joined the The American Board of Pediatrics' Family Leadership and Maintenance of Certification Committees.

She lives in Newton, MA with her husband and two children.

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MELANIE FOLEY
Executive Vice President
Liberty Mutual Insurance

Melanie Foley is the Executive Vice President, Chief Talent & Enterprise Services Officer for Liberty Mutual Insurance, a diversified global insurer and fifth largest global property and casualty insurer employing nearly 50,000 people in over 800 offices throughout the world.

A Boston native who earned her BS in Marketing from Boston College and an MBA from Bentley College, Melanie joined Liberty Mutual in 1996 as an Account Executive. For more than a decade Melanie was promoted into several positions of increasing responsibility in the Sales and Marketing functions of the US Personal Insurance business. Effective January 1, 2009, she was appointed Executive Vice President, General Manager of Distribution.

In December of 2011, Melanie was appointed to her current role where she has led the company's talent, procurement, communications, real estate and workplace services and strategies. She also led the effort to design and apply a common way of working across the global enterprise. This approach to planning our work, delivering value to our customers, and engaging front-line employees in defining and improving our processes is enabling our organization to share best practices, leverage talent, continuously improve and compete in an ever-changing marketplace.

Melanie previously served on the board of Insurance.com, a privately held internet insurance agency and as an Executive Advisor to the Shingo Institute. She is a member of the Board of Trustees at Boston Medical Center.

Melanie lives in Westwood, Massachusetts with her husband and four children.

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WENDY A. FOSTER
President and CEO
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay

Wendy brings more than three decades of executive leadership in the for-profit and nonprofit sectors to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay and is nationally recognized for her leadership within the Big Brothers Big Sisters nationwide network. Wendy is in her tenth year as Chief Executive Officer. She leverages top-level management experience as well as project, systems and technology development skills in support of the more than 3,500



children the agency serves annually today –and the thousands more the agency is scaling to reach. Under her leadership, the agency has grown service to children by more than 100%.

Prior to Big Brothers Big Sisters, Wendy held executive positions at America Online (AOL) and Time-Life Inc., a division of Time-Warner. Wendy is a member of the LeadBoston Class of 2010, The Boston Club and the Massachusetts Women's Forum. She serves on the boards of the YWCA Boston, the Massachusetts Women's Forum and the Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation. Wendy received the 2017 Pinnacle Award for Nonprofit Management from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Chamber's Women's Network Advisory Board. She received the 2018 Silver Stevie Award for Female Executive of the Year, Government or Non-Profit - 11 to 2,500 Employees. Wendy is a 'Big Sister' to 'Little Sister' Shanell. They have been 'matched' for eight years. Wendy holds an undergraduate degree from Cornell University and an M.B.A from The George Washington University.

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CAROL FULP
President
The Partnership, Inc.

Carol Fulp is President and CEO of The Partnership, Inc., New England's premier organization dedicated to enhancing the competitiveness of the region by attracting, developing, retaining and convening multicultural professionals. During its 30-year history, The Partnership has collaborated with nearly 300 corporations who have sponsored more than 4,000 multicultural executives and professionals in the organization's innovative leadership development programming.

Prior to The Partnership, Fulp was Senior Vice President of Corporate Responsibility and Brand Management at John Hancock Financial. Previously, Fulp was the Director of Community Programming and Human Resources for WCVB, the ABC-TV Boston affiliate. She also served as the Corporate Employee Relations Manager for the Gillette Company. Given her leadership in business and public service, President Obama appointed Fulp as a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Fulp serves on the board of trustees for Eastern Bank and as well as the board of directors for American Student Assistance and the New England College of Business. Her civic involvement includes the Harvard Kennedy School Women's Leadership Board and trustee of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation. In addition, she is on the board of directors of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Boston University. She is also a founding co-chair of the Massachusetts Conference for Women, the largest professional women's conference in the country, attracting more than 11,000 attendees annually.

She is the recipient of many honors including the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Bostonian Award. Boston Business Journal has listed Fulp as one of the "50 Most Influential Bostonians" and in 2017 Boston Magazine listed her as one of the "21 Most Powerful People in Boston Business."

Fulp is a graduate of the University of the State of New York. She is a recipient of an honorary doctorate of law from New England Law Boston, an honorary doctorate from Salem State University and received an honorary doctorate degree from Suffolk University Sawyer Business School in 2017 where she served as commencement speaker.

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JULIE HALL
Senior Global Communications Strategist

Julie Hall is a connector—a connector of people, a connector of ideas and a connector of concepts. With a unique ability to see patterns and opportunities where others may not, her energy and indefatigable enthusiasm have lead creative change and driven innovation for over two decades. Known for helping the most admired companies and brands in the world create new ways to launch products, connect with consumers, communicate complicated issues, adopt innovative business practices, increase sales, or deal with crises, she spent most of her career agency-side in PR, with a recent "gap year" client-side in biotech and genomics, leading global marketing and communications for a genomic data technology company in Kendall Square. She was most recently General Manager of New England operations for global public relations agency Weber Shandwick.

Her professional accomplishments include award winning achievements for companies and brands including Baskin' Robbins, B&G Foods, Cabot Cheese, Coca Cola, Colgate Palmolive, ConAgra, Crayola, D-CON, Dunkin Donuts, General Mills, Gillette, Green Giant, Hasbro, Hood, McDonalds, Nestle, Perrier Group of America, Primark, Sears Holdings, Softsoap, SUBWAY, Stride Rite, United Nations Foundation, Volkswagen, Woolite and Yoplait.

Julie is the author of *The NEW Launch Plan: 152 Tips, Tactics and Trends from the Most Memorable New Products* (BNP Media, 2010), based on research from the annual Most Memorable New Product Launch survey she led for over a decade and interviews with a wide variety of marketing experts who have launched thousands of successful new products. Julie is also published in the Harvard Business Review April 2011 issue "Why Most Product Launches Fail" and has contributed to the HBR blog as an expert on new product launches. Named one of the Top 30 PR Professionals to Follow on Twitter, she has also appeared live on Bloomberg, CBS and other television networks.

As a community leader, Julie serves on a variety of local boards and committees, including a recent appointment by the Charlestown Historical Society as President. She is also a member of

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the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Charlestown Preservation Society, The Bostonian Society, Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh's Parks and Recreation Department's Garden Party Committee and Friends of The Boston Public Garden's Park Ranger Group. She is an active member of the University Club in Boston's Back Bay Trinity Church in the City of Boston and the Boston Athenaeum.

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PAM HAMLIN
Dynamic Creative Business Leader
Former Global CEO, Arnold Worldwide

Pam Hamlin is a dynamic creative business leader with a track record of leading and growing an acclaimed global creative agency, while driving marketing and business strategy for major clients across a wide range of industries. She has been responsible for P&L ownership, corporate strategy, operations, delivering growth through new business capability development and the creative product, successfully leading through the changing marketing landscape. She was an engine for growth, evolution and cultural vibrancy at Arnold Worldwide for 20 years. As Global CEO, Pam oversaw the Arnold global network. Responsible for driving the vision and strategy for the agency and helping Arnold's clients like Progressive Insurance, Jack Daniel's, Volvo, Ocean Spray, among others, achieve their goals. Previously, Pam served as President of Arnold's Boston headquarter office from 2006-2013, and as Managing Partner, Director of Account Management from 1998-2006.

Pam's career in advertising began at Ingalls, Quinn & Johnson, first in media, then in account service. She then worked at HBM/Creamer where she was responsible for managing the Digital Equipment Corporation account. In 1990, Pam joined Leonard/Monahan where she was a partner and Director of Client Services. While there, Pam was responsible for leading the account management group, providing strategic leadership to the agency's accounts and driving new business efforts.

An active contributor to the advertising industry and Boston business community, Pam has received many honors. She has been recognized with the "Power 50" award from the Boston Business Journal, the "Women to Watch" award from Advertising Age, the "40 Under 40" award from the Boston Business Journal, the "Leading Women Award" from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, and the Pinnacle Award for Achievement in Management from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Pam is a graduate of the Boston College Carroll School of Management.

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DIANE HESSAN

Diane Hessian is a successful entrepreneur, researcher and author. She is the founder and Chairman of C Space, formerly Communispace, which was the first company to build online communities for market research, back in 2000. Diane was the CEO of the company during 14 years of exponential growth, as C Space worked with hundreds of global brands to gain insight and inspiration from their consumers. A serial entrepreneur, Diane has consolidated all of her investment and advisory work into a new company called Salient Ventures, which will help accelerate the next generation of growth companies in tech.

Most recently, Diane has researched voters across the U.S – first for the Clinton Campaign and now on her own. Diane has personally interviewed nearly 1000 voters from all states, ages and ends of the political spectrum, and is now online with them weekly as she looks for trends, shifts, and common ground. She has appeared on many national and local television shows, and writes regular Op-Eds about voter sentiment. She has also led two companies in the education space, as CEO of Startup Institute, which helps young professionals develop the 21 st -century skills they need to succeed – and as EVP of The Forum Corporation, a large training and development company, where she led sales, marketing, operations, product, and technology until the company's sale to Pearson.

Diane co-authored the book Customer-Centered Growth: Five Strategies for Building Competitive Advantage, a Business Week best-seller that is published in 11 languages. She has keynoted over 50 events in the last five years, focusing on leadership, entrepreneurship, women's issues, and customer centricity.

Diane has received many honors, including the Pinnacle Award from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Most Admired CEO award and Boston Power 50 awards from the Boston Business Journal, Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year (National Finalist), the Northstar Award from Springboard, the Great Boston Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur of the Year, and a range of Best Boss citations. In 2014, she was inducted into the Babson Academy of Distinguished Entrepreneurs and she received the Asper Award for Global Entrepreneurship from Brandeis. C Space also has won many major awards – both for innovation, technology and impact -- in the market research arena. In 2018, Diane received honorary doctorates from Bentley University and the New England College of Business.

Diane serves on the boards of Panera, Eastern Bank, Brightcove, Tufts University, Mass Challenge, CoachUp, and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and is Special Advisor to Datapoint Capital, a leading early-stage venture firm. In 2017, the Boston Globe appointed her to its Editorial Board. She received her M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and her B.A. in Economics from Tufts

University. She has 2 grown daughters, and is also founder of The Sound Bytes, an a cappella group that sings about business.

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JACKIE JENKINS-SCOTT
President and Founder of JJS Advising

Jackie Jenkins-Scott, President and Founder of JJS Advising, is an accomplished Chief Executive widely recognized as an innovative and transformational leader with proven ability in leading mission driven institutions from vulnerability to high performing levels. As a strategic thinker with special skills in bringing together the diverse talents in a board, professional staff, or the business and civic community, she has used her skills and leadership experiences to contribute to and learn from corporate and civic organizations where she is valued as a visionary leader.

Prior to founding JJS Advising, a consulting firm focusing on leadership development and organizational strategy, she served for twelve years as President of Wheelock College, Boston, MA and twenty-one years as the President of the Dimock Community Health Center, Roxbury, MA.

Her personal commitment to improve society extends to active community and civic engagement. She currently serves as President of the Massachusetts Women's Forum, Chair of the Board of Director's of the Schott Foundation for Public Education, Member of the Tufts Health Plan Foundation Board of Directors, member of the National Board of Jumpstart, and the national Board of Community Change located in Washington DC. She is a long serving member of the Century Bank Board of Directors.

Jenkins-Scott received a B.S. degree from Eastern Michigan University and a Master's of Social Work from Boston University. She has received six Honorary Doctorate degrees and been the recipient of numerous awards and citations including the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Pinnacle Award; the Associated Industries of Massachusetts Lifetime Achievement Award; and the Boston Visiting Nurses Association Lifetime Achievement Award. She is a sought after speaker and presenter and her new book; ***The 7 Secrets of Responsive Leaders*** will be published in late 2019.

She lives in Belmont, Massachusetts, and is married with two adult children.

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MARY R. JEKA
Chief Legal Officer
Tufts University

Mary R. Jeka is a member of President Anthony P. Monaco's senior leadership team at Tufts University. In June 2003, Ms. Jeka was appointed Vice President for University Relations and was later promoted to Senior Vice President for University Relations and General Counsel. She reorganized each of the departments in University Relations to maximize the quality and cost effectiveness of the services.

Ms. Jeka is the chief legal officer managing the Office of University Counsel, the Office of Equal Opportunity and Government & Community Relations. The University Relations Division also includes Tufts' main communications departments, which are overseen by a Vice President for Communications and Marketing.

Prior to coming to Tufts, Ms. Jeka was a principal aide and General Counsel to the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (D-Mass) for over ten years. She worked with Senator Kennedy on appropriations, education, environmental, transportation and health care issues and became General Counsel of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. She returned to Massachusetts in 1992 to serve as General Counsel for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) with primary responsibility for managing the legal affairs and government relations in Washington D.C. She also served as General Counsel for the Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority (HEFA).

Ms. Jeka is a resident of Somerville, Massachusetts. She earned her J.D. from Boston College Law School and her B.A. in political science cum laude from Boston College. She is admitted to practice law in Massachusetts.

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MARY ANN JORDAN
Senior Vice President and Director
Financial Institutions
Eastern Bank

Mary Ann is currently Director of the Financial Institutions Team at Eastern Bank. The team oversees a portfolio of clients in the New England community bank and insurance segments. She began her career at Liberty Mutual Insurance. As Liberty's Director of Treasury, she was responsible for cash management and banking relationships. Mary Ann then joined The First National Bank of Boston where she worked with the top Financial Service companies in the country. After various mergers, she worked at Bank of



America until leaving in 2004 to join Eastern Bank. At Eastern, Mary Ann began the Financial Institution Team and has led it to its prominent position in New England Banking.

Mary Ann is also Co-Chair of the Women's Interest Network (WIN) at Eastern Bank, a member of the ABA Correspondent Banking Committee, former member of the Foundation Board at Salem State University, former President of the Northeast Chapter of the Insurance Accounting and Systems Association and serves on several committees of community organizations throughout Boston. Mary Ann is a graduate of Salem State University.

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RACHEL KAPRIELIAN
Government Relations
McDonald's Corporation

Rachel Kaprielian is currently employed by the McDonald's Corporation where she leads Government Relations for MA, CT, RI, NH, ME and VT. She came to the corporate sector after a distinguished career in federal, state and municipal government.

She was appointed by President Barack Obama to the role of US HHS Regional Director for Region 1 (New England) where she worked with public and private sector stakeholders on federal health care policy including the Affordable Care Act. Prior to that she served in executive and legislative roles in Massachusetts as Governor Deval Patrick's Secretary of Labor and Workforce; as Registrar of the MA Registry of Motor Vehicles; and as a 6-term Massachusetts State Legislator where she focused on health care policy and economic development. She began her political career a year after she graduated from college when she was elected City Councilor-at-Large in her hometown of Watertown, Massachusetts.

A lifelong Massachusetts resident, Rachel earned a B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross, her J.D. from Suffolk University Law School and her M.P.A. from Harvard University's Kennedy School. Rachel has also long served in many civic and charitable organizations and currently lives in Lexington, MA with her husband, Paul and their children, Kaitlin and Will.

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ALISON LAWTON
President and Chief Executive Officer
Kaleido Biosciences

Alison Lawton is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Kaleido Biosciences and was previously President and COO from December 2017 to August 2018. Prior to joining Kaleido, she was COO at Aura Biosciences, and previously held the same role at X4 Pharmaceuticals and OvaScience. Ms. Lawton spent more than 20 years at Genzyme Corporation and subsequently at Sanofi, following its acquisition of Genzyme. She served as Senior Vice President and General Manager of Sanofi Biosurgery, a \$750 million business that included surgical, orthopedics and cell therapy and regenerative medicine franchises.

Earlier, as SVP of Global Market Access for Genzyme, Ms. Lawton led global functional organizations, including regulatory affairs and quality systems, public policy, health outcomes and strategic pricing, product safety and risk management. Additionally, Ms. Lawton worked for seven years in the U.K. at Warner-Lambert/Parke- Davis. She previously served two terms as the industry representative on the Food & Drug Administration's Cell & Gene Therapy Advisory Committee and as Chairman of the Board of the Regulatory Affairs Professional Society (RAPS). She is currently an independent Director of ProQR Therapeutics and Verastem, Inc., both publicly traded biotechnology companies, and was previously a director on the boards of Cubist Pharmaceuticals, CoLucid Pharmaceuticals, and Magenta Therapeutics. Ms. Lawton earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacology from King's College London.

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TARA LEVINE
GM, North America & VP
Converse

Tara Levine is a global business leader with a track record of business reinvention and profit growth. She is currently the GM, North America & Vice President at Converse, a subsidiary of Nike, Inc. She oversees this \$830M business, leading the 250+ cross-functional team to deliver sustainable business growth across multiple retail channels through consumer-focused marketing, innovation and operational & financial strategies leveraging global capabilities.

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Tara served as Vice President of Strategy and M&A at Ocean Spray from 2017 to 2018, responsible for global strategy and key initiatives, including mergers & acquisitions, e-commerce and global health efforts. She previously served for six years in London as the VP & Managing Director of Ocean Spray's \$200M Europe/Middle East/Africa business, leading a business turnaround and diversifying categories, channels and markets to deliver long term growth. Tara joined Ocean Spray in 2007 as Director of Marketing for the \$2B North American business, driving double-digit growth through innovation and base business expansion.

She earlier managed global markets for the Gillette male shaving preparations business while at P&G. She also oversaw Gillette's Right Guard business in North America and launched the Oral-B / Disney Stages toothbrush line.

Ms. Levine was the founding Director of Research and Advisory Services at Catalyst, a research and consulting firm promoting the advancement of women in business. She advised Fortune 500 corporations and firms, spoke widely on women's advancement, and wrote the book, "Creating Women's Networks."

Ms. Levine earned an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BA from Brown University. She resides in Dover, with her husband Jim and two sons.

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RENÉE LOTH
Columnist & Editor

Renée Loth is an opinion columnist for The Boston Globe. In a distinguished journalism career Renée has held several high-profile positions, including presidential campaign reporter, political editor, and editor of the editorial page, where she was for nine years the highest-ranking woman at the newspaper. For the past seven years she was also editor of ArchitectureBoston magazine, the quarterly ideas journal of the Boston Society of Architects. She has been a fellow at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and was twice a judge for the Pulitzer prizes in journalism. Through traveling fellowships she has reported from 14 countries. She is married to the jazz pianist Bert Seager, and they have a grown son. They live in Brighton.

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DEB MANUS
Managing Partner
Nutter, McClennen & Fish

Deb Manus is Nutter's managing partner and chairs the firm's Executive Committee. Deb focuses her practice on estate and trust administration and estate planning for high net worth individuals and families. She has extensive experience settling complex estates, helping clients structure large, tax-efficient gifts and implementing other planning techniques to reduce transfer taxes. Deb also assists clients with pre-nuptial planning and helps clients accomplish their philanthropic goals, advising on lifetime and testamentary gifts to public charities, private foundations and charitable trusts. The firm's Trusts and Estates practice is ranked in top tiers in Boston and nationally by U.S. News & World Report/Best Lawyers.

Deb serves as trustee of a significant number of private trusts. She is also a principal of Nutter Investment Advisors, LLC, which provides investment advisory services to trusts, individuals, foundations and retirement plans.



LYNN MARGHERIO
Founder/CEO
Cradles to Crayons

Lynn Margherio is the founder and CEO of Cradles to Crayons, a national non-profit that helps provide children with the everyday essentials they need to thrive: at home, at school, and at play. With the conviction that, if donating was easy, families would gladly pass on new or gently used children's items they no longer needed to families who needed them more, Lynn opened the first Cradles to Crayons warehouse in Boston in 2002. Cradles to Crayons now has operations in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia and annually provides more than 272,000 children in poverty with essential items – including backpacks, school supplies, clothing, shoes and winter coats.

A graduate of Georgetown University, Lynn began her career as a business strategy consultant, advising Fortune 500 companies on competitive positioning, growth strategies, and market analysis. She served as a senior policy analyst on the White House Domestic Policy Council during the Clinton Administration, focusing primarily on health care and on the early frameworks for regulating the internet. After leaving the White House she was Executive Vice President of the



Clinton Foundation's HIV/AIDS Initiative where she led international health care and policy teams working in regions across the globe.

Her passion for pairing business acumen with mission-based service initiatives has led to honors as the recipient of the 2013 Lewis Hine Professional Service Award from the National Child Labor Committee and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' "Community Partner of the Year" Award. In 2018, the Boston Chamber of Commerce selected Lynn as its Pinnacle Award recipient for the Management – Nonprofit category and by the Georgetown Entrepreneurship Alliance with its "2018 Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards – Best Social Impact."

She is a member of the Massachusetts Women's Forum, on the Board of the Friends of Martin Luther King Jr. and serves as a judge for Mass Challenge. Lynn and her family live in the Boston area.

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LISA K. MATTHEWS
Family Wealth Advisor
Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

Lisa K. Matthews is a Family Wealth Advisor with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management serving a select number of families, businesses, women and non-profits. Lisa believes that your "wealth has a purpose" and helps her clients make informed financial decisions while providing them power over their financial life.

For over 30 years, when she founded her own firm in New York City, Lisa has been a connector and leader in the community with a focus on education and working with people with similar values. Her mission is to help clients achieve their financial goals and ambitions through humility, kindness, and generosity of knowledge and time which helps build lasting and meaningful relationships. Lisa educates her clients across the spectrum of wealth management considerations and alternatives, including not only investment management, but also, financial planning, retirement planning and distribution strategies, estate planning, charitable strategies, and more. Lisa is also a frequently requested speaker at conferences, locally and nationally, lectured at several of Boston's Colleges and Universities.

Among Lisa's many recognitions are that she was awarded the prestigious Pinnacle Award by the Boston Chamber of Commerce and selected as Woman Business Owner of the Year by the Massachusetts Women Business Owners Association. Lisa sits on the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and their Finance and Investment Committees and the Whittier

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Street Health Center's Presidential Advisory Committee. Until recently, Lisa sat on The Home for Little Wanderers Board of Directors where she successfully chaired their Capital Campaign raising \$23 million and also sat on the Finance and Investment and Audit Committees. She is a member of the Women Presidents' Organization Platinum Group, the Massachusetts Women's Forum, the Boston Club, the Boston Estate Planning Council, and the Financial Planning Association.

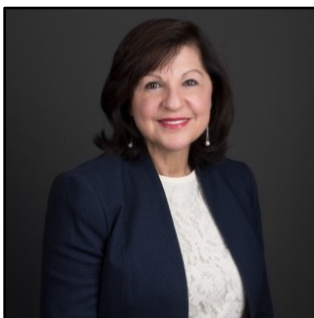
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PAMELA MURRAY
Financial Services Executive

Financial services executive with a distinguished record of leadership, strategy, execution and follow-through to propel top and bottom line growth, innovation and institutional learning. Deep experience in all aspects of brokerage and wealth management; significant roles at Fidelity, Bessemer Trust and Rockefeller. Meaningful involvement in New England and national non-profits including Economic Mobility Pathways and Victim Rights Law Center. Undergraduate degree from Georgetown University (B.A.) and participant SIA Program, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

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CARMEN ORTIZ
Counsel, Anderson & Kreiger
Former U.S. Attorney

With over 30 years in the legal profession, Carmen M. Ortiz, former U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts has extensive experience as a trial lawyer, investigator and crisis manager. As the U.S. Attorney from 2009 to 2017, Carmen led an office of more than 200 attorneys and support staff in Boston, Worcester and Springfield. She oversaw the investigation and litigation of many significant and complex criminal and civil cases in matters involving financial and securities fraud, healthcare fraud, public corruption, money laundering, cybercrimes, national security, organized crime and violent crime. Among the many cases she directed, she was personally involved with the high-profile prosecutions of Whitey Bulger and the Boston Marathon bomber.

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In other leadership positions within the Department of Justice, Carmen was a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee from 2012 until 2014 and Co-Chair of the Health Care Fraud Working Group. Prior to becoming U.S. Attorney, Carmen honed her litigation skills as both a federal and state prosecutor, as well as a defense attorney, trying over 60 jury cases to verdict. In addition, she participated in a number of independent investigations, including on behalf of the National Football League, when she investigated allegations of sexual harassment made by a sportswriter against the New England Patriots.

Carmen was also a Program Associate and Training Coordinator at the Harvard Law School's Center for Criminal Justice where she worked on the Harvard/Guatemala Criminal Justice Project, collaborating with the judiciary of Guatemala and other professionals to implement criminal justice reforms. Carmen now focuses her practice at Anderson & Kreiger on sexual harassment investigations, employment litigation, internal investigations, corporate compliance, civil litigation, and white collar criminal defense.

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ADRIENNE M. PENTA, J.D.
Executive Director of the BBH Center for Women & Wealth
Managing Director, Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

Adrienne Penta joined Brown Brothers Harriman in 2008 and is a managing director, as well as the executive director of the Brown Brothers Harriman Center for Women & Wealth (CW&W). Ms. Penta led the creation of the CW&W, which supports women as they create and manage wealth and seeks to create a dynamic and inclusive environment where women can engage in conversations about wealth, family and values. Ms. Penta provides women with the investment, planning and philanthropic resources they need to navigate transitions, help the next generation thrive and plan for the succession of privately-owned businesses.

Ms. Penta serves on several boards, including New America's Better Life Lab Advisory Council, Women's Philanthropy Institute at the Lilly School of Philanthropy Advisory Board, the Massachusetts Women's Forum Board of Directors, the Winsor School Board of Trustees, the Boston Foundation Professional Advisors Committee (chair) and the Boys and Girls Club of Boston (BGCB) Board of Trustees. In addition, she speaks and writes on a variety of issues related to women and wealth, wealth planning and family communication about wealth and values.

Prior to joining BBH, Ms. Penta practiced at the law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP in Boston. She received her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, where she was the executive editor of the Virginia Tax Review, and her B.A. in history and political science from Johns Hopkins University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

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CAMILLE PRESTON, PH.D., PCC
Founder & CEO, AIM Leadership LLC

Camille is a leadership expert. She understands where people are, what is happening to them, and how to be their best selves most quickly. Camille specializes in helping people unlock their capacity for excellence, action, and impact. Her clients learn to lead—and live—better.

A psychologist by training, Camille is masterful in recognizing underlying patterns that inhibit performance. She works with individuals and teams to identify specific actions they can take to amplify impact. In 2008, she identified the negative impact of technology and was on the front edge of the tech mindfulness movement with her book *Rewired*.

Camille is a thought leader in virtual effectiveness, cracking the code for understanding how to leverage technology, how to rewire for results, and how to create impactful, effective collaborations with people who you do not see face to face. Her clients master leadership agility, the vital new competency for individuals, teams, and organizations in our wired world.

Camille has over 20 years' experience in consulting and coaching. She is the author of *Create More Flow: Igniting Peak Performance in an Overwired World* and *Rewired: How to Work Smarter, Live Better, and Be Purposefully Productive in an Overwired World*, and a frequent guest expert on TV, radio, and blogs. *Create More Flow* is designed to improve effectiveness at work but invariably improves individuals' overall happiness and fulfillment in life.

Camille is a Partner at Blackhorn Ventures and an adjunct faculty at the Center for Creative Leadership. She has a PhD in psychology from the University of Virginia, an executive coaching certificate from Georgetown University, and advanced leadership training from the Center for Creative Leadership. She is certified in every major professional and cognitive assessment, from MBTI to Neurolinguistics Programming and Neurostrategies.

She is an avid runner, yogi, and adventure traveler. She has worked on five continents, traveled to 39 countries, and currently lives in Cambridge, MA with her husband, Mark, and their son, Preston and daughter, Adeline.

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PROFESSOR WENDY PURCELL, PHD, FRSA
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Wendy was President Vice-Chancellor of a public UK research university (2007-2015), setting its strategic mission and taking it to the top 1% of all universities, 37 th among the world's modern universities, and 1 st 'green' UK university. She joined Harvard's Center for Health and the Global Environment in fall 2016 as a Visiting Scientist, moving to the Department of Environmental Health in January 2018. Wendy undertakes research in her field of systemic organizational change and the Sustainable Development Goals, working with business CEO's and C-suite leaders across a variety of sectors, through executive education and consultancy in the field of leadership and governance for sustainable transformation. She is a core member of the SDG Solutions Group and works with Fortune 500 companies. Wendy is a Council Member of the United Nations University, Board Director of United Planet and has held Director roles with environmental charities; she is an academic referee and research grant reviewer and judge of the international Green Gown awards.

Wendy was Founder and Chair of the Council for Healthcare Scientists, Non-Executive Board Member to the UK Government for Business, Innovation and skills, Expert Adviser to the Review of Universities and Economic Growth and supports Foresight programs for the Government Office for Science and senior leadership development for Cabinet Office. She is a thought leader of repute, consulting on the impact of global trends, technology and internationalization as well as search in knowledge sectors; she also acts as a coach and mentor. Wendy's research has been included in patent filings relating to innovation in methodology and applications and she has supervised many PhDs with research grants totaling more than \$20 million and over 100 publications.

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EILEEN F. SKINNER
Administrator
Shriners Hospital for Children

Eileen F. Skinner, MHA FACHE, is administrator of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston. She joined the Boston team in 2017 after many years as president and CEO of Mercy Health System of Maine.

Prior to her nearly 14 years of leadership at Mercy Health System and Hospital, Skinner served as executive vice president of the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation and chief executive officer of Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. A native of New Orleans, Skinner did her undergraduate studies at St. Mary's Dominican College, where she received a double degree in biology and medical technology. She received a master's degree in health care administration from Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

Skinner is a member of the Maine Historical Society Board and Chair of its Governance Committee. She is also a member of the International Women's Forum and the University of New England, Deborah Morton Society. She is a past board member of the Maine Hospital Association, Portland Regional Chamber, Maine State Chamber of Commerce, Hanley Center for Healthcare Leadership, and St. Joseph's College of Maine. She recently achieved Fellowship Certification in corporate governance through the National Association of Corporate Directors.

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MICHO F. SPRING
Chair, Global Corporate Practice and Weber Shandwick New England

Micho leads the firm & Global Corporate Practice, as well as the New England region for Weber Shandwick. Her practice focuses on enabling corporate clients to use communications to support their business strategies, enhance and protect their reputation, and respond to public policy challenges. Micho has counseled clients across industries on a wide range of reputational issues, including CEO succession, mergers and acquisitions, and litigation and regulatory matters, as well as advised them in areas like corporate social responsibility. Micho brings extensive experience as a senior manager in both the public and private sectors to her work as a communications strategist, including six years as CEO of Boston Telecommunications Company and four years as Deputy Mayor of Boston. She also served as Chief of Staff to Boston Mayor Kevin H. White after four years of service in New York City government. Some of the companies she has counseled include American Airlines, Bank of America, CVS, Liberty Mutual, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Nespresso, and Millipore.



As a government, civic, and business leader, Micho has helped shape public debate on numerous issues in Boston and beyond. She has managed many political and advocacy campaigns and is a frequent independent media commentator. On multiple occasions she has been named one of the "20 Most Powerful Women in Boston" by Boston Magazine. In 2014 Micho was named to the Boston Business Journal Power 50 list and, under her leadership, in 2015 Weber Shandwick ranked first on the Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Massachusetts by The Boston Globe Magazine and The Commonwealth Institute.

Micho is Vice Chair of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. She holds numerous board memberships, including NBH Holdings Corp, the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, the Caribbean Educational and Baseball Foundation, and the Massachusetts Women's Forum, of which she is a past President. Born in Havana, Micho is also actively involved in efforts to improve US-Cuba relations and is founding chair of Friends of Caritas Cubana, a non-profit providing humanitarian services in Cuba.

Micho was inducted as a Legend into the Ad Club's Hall of Fame and recognized as a Distinguished Bostonian by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. In 2017 she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science from Bentley University McCallum Graduate School of Business. In 2016 she was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Salem State University as a Global Influencer and Communications Strategist. In addition, Micho received the International Women's Forum Women Who Make a Difference Award, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce's Women's Network, the Women Who Give award by the Women's Lunch Place, the Give Liberty a Hand honor by the Massachusetts Immigration & Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA), the Jorge Hernandez Corporate Leadership Award, and the Order of Isabel La Catolica Award presented by King Juan Carlos of Spain. Micho attended Georgetown and Columbia Universities and received an MPA from Harvard & Kennedy School of Government.

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ROBERTA SYDNEY
Independent Director, Executive, and Business Builder

Roberta Sydney is currently working as a professional independent director and advisor. Ms. Sydney currently serves on the board and chairs the Compensation Committee for Plaxall, Inc. She also serves as an advisor to several real estate technology startups. She is a member of the following organizations: National Association of Corporate Directors, Governance Fellow, Private Directors Association, Treasurer and Executive Committee member, C200, American College of Corporate Directors, Master's Certificate, Beth Israel Deaconess Board of Overseers Executive Council and its Neuroscience Advisory Committee.

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In 1999, Ms. Sydney established and ran her own real estate development company. During that time at the helm, she developed, maintained, and managed residential, office, and retail properties. Prior to that, she worked for more than 20 years in senior positions at State Street Global Advisors, Leisure Technology (real estate developer of active adult communities), BayBank Mortgage Corp., and The Boston Company. Ms. Sydney is a sought-after speaker on Governance and Real Estate topics at organizations and universities, including the MIT Center for Real Estate, the Harvard Business School, Bentley College, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, and Women Corporate Directors. She and her husband have three adult children between them, one of whom is married. They enjoy golfing, World Wrestling Entertainment, and their two granddaughters—not in that order.

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ALISON TAUNTON-RIGBY, Ph.D., O.B.E.
Director & Trustee
Healthcare, Life Sciences & Financial Services

Alison Taunton-Rigby, Ph.D., O.B.E., is a well-known executive, leader and entrepreneur in the world of healthcare, life sciences and financial services. She has served as a Director on a number of public, private, college, foundation, non-profit, ESOP and mutual fund boards, and currently sits on the boards of Blumont Inc., TetraGenetics Inc., the IWF Leadership Foundation and Boston Children's Hospital. Alison has served as President and CEO of several public and private biotechnology companies (Mitotix, Cambridge Biotech Corporation, Aquila Biopharmaceuticals) and held senior executive positions at Biogen and

Genzyme.

In addition, Alison is a member of the Business Advisory Council, Simmons College, School of Management, and of Boston University School of Public Health, Health Law, Policy & Management Advisory Board, a former Director and Chair of MassBio, and of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO), a Director Emeritus of the Biomedical Science Careers Program, a past Director of the Massachusetts Women's Forum. In 2005 she was appointed by the Governor to the Massachusetts Biomedical Research Advisory Committee (stem cell research) and in 2008 to the Scientific Advisory Board, Massachusetts Life Science Center.

As an entrepreneur she has successfully founded, built and financed biotechnology companies, including RiboNovix, a company developing antibiotics that are resistant to drug resistance. Her career includes the leadership of teams that discovered, developed and introduced a number of lifesaving drugs, many for diseases that affect children. Today these drugs are used successfully to treat thousands of patients.

Alison is a speaker and teacher in high demand on wide ranging topics involving life sciences, healthcare and healthcare reform. She is active at the state, national and international levels as

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a representative of her industries, and has testified before federal congressional committees on issues of drug pricing, regulation, bioethics, and cloning. She is an active mentor to women entrepreneurs through a number of organizations including Springboard Enterprises and the International Women's Forum Leadership Foundation. She also teaches at a number of Boston area universities in postgraduate courses on Ethics, Directors and Boards, the Clinical Development of Biologics, and the Directors Role in Strategy.

Alison attended the University of Bristol in England and the Harvard Business School. She has received a number of awards and honors. In 2002, she was awarded the OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) by Queen Elizabeth II for her work as a leader in the research, development and promotion of biotechnology. In 2009 Alison was awarded a D.Sc. (Honoris Causae) by the University of Bristol.

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KIM VAUGHAN
Founder
Principal of Summit

Kim Vaughan is the founder and Principal of Summit, a management consulting firm that specializes in unifying brand and culture for peak performance.

Previous to building out Summit, Kim was the Chief Marketing Officer and Brand Head, Chief People Officer and Chief Culture Officer at Suffolk, one of the largest and most innovative building construction companies in the country. Over more than a decade, Kim was at the nexus of brand and marketing, people and culture. As Chief People and Culture Officer, Kim provided leadership and oversight of talent acquisition, talent management, succession planning, engagement and retention, performance, training, leadership development, and compensation and benefits.

Kim also served on Suffolk's executive management team, which was responsible for providing counsel and input on the strategic direction of the company. Here, she ensured that any evolving strategies, ideas and initiatives were in alignment with Suffolk's overall mission and business goals, while also creating and maintaining a strong corporate culture for employees.

Kim serves on the board of trustees of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Milton Academy and the Massachusetts Conference for Women, and is Board Vice President of the Massachusetts Women's Forum. Vaughan was named one of Banker & Tradesman's Women of FIRE, an annual award recognizing key female players in the local FIRE (Finance, Insurance and Real Estate) sector. She was also named one of the 10 Phenomenal Women Honorees by Strong Women, Strong Girls, was honored as one of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce's 2012

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recipients of the Ten Outstanding Young Leaders awards, and has also received the prestigious Pinnacle Award by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Vaughan graduated from Holy Cross with a BA and recently received her Executive MBA from the Harvard Business School.

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MICHELE WHITHAM, ESQ.
Michele Whitham Law LLC

A highly regarded and recognized, full service AmLaw 200 law firm, Whitham Law LLC is dedicated to offering their clients quality customer service in a judicious manner. Serving the Medford, Massachusetts area for the past two years, the firm is adept in handling matters in regards to Litigation, Data Privacy and Security, Labor and Employment Law, Employment Discrimination and Harassment.

With over twenty six years of experience in the field of law, Michele A. Whitham is revered for her outstanding contributions to the legal industry. Prior to launching her new venture in 2016, Whitham was a Partner at Foley Hoag LLP for twenty six years.

Throughout her career, Whitham has attained extensive expertise in data privacy and security, employment (including discrimination, harassment, policy design, strategic business development and personnel management), and litigation. In addition, Whitham advises global businesses in North America, Europe, Africa and Asia/Pacific in regards to implementing strategic human resource solutions.

As co-founder and co-chair of the firm's Security and Privacy Practice Group, Whitham has specialized in data theft detection and mitigation, devising policies, procedures and best practices for protecting corporate and personal data, and litigating cyber-attack cases. A well-known speaker, Whitham has spoken on both local and national levels.

Early in her career, Whitham attained her Juris Doctor degree from Cornell University. Later, she then went onto receive her Master of Science degree in Human Development, Master of Arts in Teaching Education and Bachelor's degree (Cum Laude). Before engaging in the practice of law, Whitham was a member of the faculty of Cornell University's Center for Field and International Study.

To further her professional development, Whitham is an elite member of several organizations including the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts Bar Association, Advanced Cyber Security Center (which she served from the outset as outside counsel), the International and Massachusetts Women's Forum, and the President's Council of Cornell Women.



Charitable to various organizations, Whitham is an Emeritus Director of Heading Home, an organization dedicated to ending homelessness in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In recognition of her professional accolades, Whitham was the recipient of the AV Preeminent rated attorney through Martindale Hubbell. Additionally, Whitham was recognized by the National Association of Professional Women as a VIP Woman of The Year for her top tier legal service.