



Debra von Storch

Partner (Retired)
Ernst & Young

Executive Summary

- Debra is a senior executive with 4 decades of experience guiding companies through their growth journey – from early stage to rapid growth, to market leadership. She has in-depth knowledge of the business issues faced by high-growth companies, having served companies from start up to global Fortune 500 enterprises.
- Seated in the board room of both public and private companies, Debra has experience as Chair of the Audit Committee, and Chair of the Compensation Committee of NASDAQ listed companies
- Debra also served as the Americas Director EY Entrepreneur Of The Year® (EOY). She had P&L responsibility and oversight of the global celebration of innovation and entrepreneurship in 11 countries, from Canada, through US, Mexico and Latin America. Debra has guided and collaborated with the world's most innovative entrepreneurs/CEOs on their path to disrupt and create sustainable growth. EOY is the world's most prestigious business award for entrepreneurs, with programs in 60+ countries. Founded in 1986, EOY has been awarded to over 10,000 people.
- Qualified Financial Expert under SEC and NYSE/NASDAQ listing rules

Career Experience

- Ernst & Young (EY) 1982 through June 30, 2020. Served as lead EY Partner for clients who received Advisory, Transaction and Tax services. Debra has a wide breadth of expertise with global public and private companies in the technology and consumer products industries. Includes leadership of public global security tech company through rapid growth (40+ acquisitions) and eventual sale; and global F100 telecom company through internet transformation and dissolution.
- Most recently served as lead partner for \$1.6B technology company, operating in 80+ countries, as well as hyper-growth early-stage consumer products company with customers in 130 countries.
- Extensive experience in providing global business leadership, strategic tax and transaction planning, capital market/private equity activities and advisory services. She led numerous capital market transactions, working with global Private Equity funds on privatization transactions, investments, and IPO/exit readiness activities.





Venture Dallas

2025 Annual Conference

Current and Past Board Experience

- Member, Advisory Board, MOURI-Tech – 2025 – present
- Member, Advisory Board, Vari (including operations for VARIDESK; Varispace); 2021 – June 2025
- Member, Board of Directors, Canoo (NASDAQ: GOEV); Chair of Compensation Committee; Member of Audit Committee; 2021 – January 2025
- Member, Board of Directors, CSW Industrials (NASDAQ: CSWI); Chair of Audit Committee; Member of Compensation Committee; 2020 – 2022
- Member, Advisory Board, AT-Risk International; 2023 - present
- Chair, Women's President Organization (WPO) Zenith I Chapter; 2020 - present
- Vice Chair and Member, Board of Directors, National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) -North Texas Chapter – 2021-present
- Member, Board of Directors United Way of Metropolitan Dallas Foundation – 2018 - present
- Chair, Board of Directors, International Women's Forum – Dallas Chapter
- Chair, Board of Directors, United Ways of Texas.

Education and Expertise

- Graduate of the University of North Texas with BBA in Finance and Accounting, May 1982
- Certified Public Accountant
- Completed the Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management Executive Program and the Harvard Business School Strategic Leadership Program through EY

