

DIANKHA LINEAR

Diankha Linear is a senior executive and proven operator with more than 20 years of experience leading across highly regulated technology, logistics, and retail industries. Her career reflects proven success in developing, driving, and executing on business strategies for Fortune 500 companies and technology startups. She also brings board leadership experience – currently serving on the Board of Directors for Lumen Technologies, a publicly traded technology and communications company, operating one of the largest, most connected, and deeply peered fiber optic cable networks in the world; Community, Inc., the nation's most trusted messaging and customer engagement platform; and Swedish Health Services, Seattle's hallmark for excellence in hospitals and health care and one of the largest health networks in the Puget Sound area. Diankha has experience as Board Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Compensation Committee Chairperson. She has also served on various Board committees, including the Executive, Finance (Chairperson), Capital Projects, Nominations and Governance, and Risk and Security committees.

Diankha is the President & Chief Executive Officer of the technology startup Community, Inc., one of the world's most trusted customer engagement and communications channels, which uses human assisted AI technology to connect Leaders -- enterprise brands, small businesses, government agencies, political and public figures, and global culture icons -- directly to their customers. She established the organization's vision: To Connect the World to the Power of Community and directly leads Community's go-to-market process, including its successful Enterprise upmarket transition. Prior to her time at Community, Diankha was a corporate officer and early executive team member at Convoy, Inc., one of Seattle's fastest growing tech startups and most efficient digital freight network. At Convoy, she served as General Counsel & Corporate Secretary until 2021, executing on the organization's corporate transactions, including Seattle's largest venture capital financing transaction in over a decade (\$400M;\$2.75B valuation), regulatory affairs, people initiatives, compliance strategy, and other large scale initiatives centered around market disruption and hyper-growth scaling.

Prior to joining Convoy, Diankha spent nearly a decade in leadership roles at Fortune 500 companies, Nordstrom (\$15B) and Expeditors International of Washington (\$8B), where she drove global growth objectives, corporate deals/M&A transactions, people planning, risk management/enterprise-wide compliance programs, and innovative business solutions for complex international regulatory challenges. The early years of her career were spent as a top tier law firm antitrust, complex commercial, and employment law counsel. Diankha is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the University of Washington. Ms. Linear's strategy and leadership expertise is built on 16 years of military education and training, where she served as an Army (Airborne/Paratrooper) Logistics & Transportation, Civil Affairs - Special Operations Forces Unit, and Judge Advocate General (JAG) officer. She is a licensed U.S. Customs Broker.

Throughout her career, Diankha has been an advocate for youth, health equity, and education. She serves on the Board of Trustees for Rainier Scholars, an organization that has created transformational educational opportunities for underserved highly motivated aspiring college students.

