

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. In addition to serving as the Board Chairperson for Swedish Health System, she currently serves on the Board of Directors for Lumen Technologies, a publicly traded technology and

communications company, operating one of the largest and most connected fiber optic cable networks in the world.

Diankha has served as President & Chief Executive Officer of the technology startup Community, Inc., one of the world's most trusted customer engagement and communications channels, which uses AI technology to connect Leaders -- enterprise brands, small businesses, government agencies, political and public figures, and global culture icons -- directly to their customers. Before her time at Community, Diankha was a corporate officer at Convoy, Inc., serving as General Counsel & Corporate Secretary.

Prior to joining Convoy, Diankha spent nearly a decade in leadership roles at Fortune 500 companies, Nordstrom (\$15B) and Expeditors International of Washington (\$8B). 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 has served on the Board of Trustees for Rainier Scholars, an organization that has created transformational educational opportunities for underserved highly motivated aspiring college students, along with not-for-profits: Habitat for Humanity Seattle/SKC (Chair), Lake Washington Girls Middle School (Chair), Loren Miller Bar Association (Chair), Rotary Club of Seattle, Washington Women's Foundation, and Washington Leadership Institute.