

Dr. Victoria Husted Medvec

Dr. Victoria Medvec is the Adeline Barry Davee Professor of Management and Organizations, serving on the faculty of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University since 1995. Her research has been published in top academic journals, as well as highlighted in numerous popular media outlets including the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the Washington Post, and The Today Show.

Dr. Medvec is also the co-founder and Executive Director of Kellogg's Center for Executive Women. In this role, she created the Women Director Development Program and over the past 15 years has helped to prepare more than 800 senior executive women for roles on Boards. Dr. Medvec speaks across the country on topics relating to women in leadership, corporate governance, and board decision making.

Dr. Victoria Medvec is a leading global expert in negotiation strategy, corporate governance, and decision-making, sought after by CEOs, senior leaders and boards of directors to advise on critical strategic decisions and transactions.

For the last two decades as CEO of a boutique advisory firm, Medvec & Associates, Dr. Medvec has advised on mergers and acquisitions, significant customer contracts, regulatory filings, and partnership agreements. Many of her clients are Fortune 2 to Fortune 500 companies, as well as smaller, fast-growing organizations. A sample of her more than 900 clients include: Google, General Electric, BCG, Merck, McKinsey, BlackRock, Goldman Sachs, McDonald's, Bristol-Myers Squibb, J.P. Morgan Chase, American Securities, CB Richard Ellis, GRAIL, Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Nextdoor, Hewlett Packard, Takeda, 3i, DDB, Exelon, Theravance Biopharma, AbbVie, Facebook, Oliver Wyman, Abbott Labs, Ernst & Young, BP, Seattle Genetics, Baker & McKenzie, Motorola, United Healthcare, West Corporation, YPO, Spotify, Astra Zeneca, LEK Consulting, DraftFCB, Genentech, McDermott Will & Emery, Scottish Power, Liberty Property Trust, Korn Ferry, Navigant, BeamSuntory, Amgen, CDW, Novartis, Shell, Pfizer, ComEd, Grainger, Johnson & Johnson, RBC, OMERS, John Deere, Campbell's, Cargill, Cognizant, Omnicom Media Group, Fish & Richardson, Jack Link's, Warburg Pincus, Jefferies, Walgreen's, and Evercore.

Dr. Medvec has served on both public and private company Boards for more than a decade. She is currently on the boards for Navia Benefit Solutions and Shields Meneley Partners. She also is a Ringleader in Ringleader Ventures, a unique venture fund matching start up technologies with corporate needs.