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THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL
SILICON VALLEY BUSINESS WOMEN OF 2009

SILICON VALLEY'S
Women of INFLUENCE

PRIVATE SECTOR



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EDUCATION: B.A., Middlebury College; M.S., Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science; J.D., Stanford Law School

BOARD AFFILIATIONS: Board of Visitors, Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science; former member of the National Board of Directors, Forum for Women Entrepreneurs and Executives

ORGANIZATIONS YOU VOLUNTEER WITH: Girl Scout Troop Leader, Troop 60663, Palo Alto; St. Mark's Church, Palo Alto

FIRST JOB: Bagger in a grocery store

WORST JOB: Nurses' aide in a nursing home

BUSINESS HERO: Carol Bartz

PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT: Making partner at Wilson Sonsini while I had two young children

BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN THE WORKPLACE: Gaining confidence with my own leadership style

WHAT GOT YOU WHERE YOU ARE TODAY: Making good decisions on my career path, working hard, not taking anything for granted

FIVE-YEAR GOAL: To be widely regarded as the go-to lawyer for Silicon Valley companies' most complicated and strategic commercial and intellectual property contracts

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