## George Paulin Partner



George Paulin pioneered in the role of independent board compensation consultant following the passage of Dodd-Frank legislation that created rules for consultant independence in the early 2000's. His career has spanned over three decades with primary clients including many of the largest and most-valuable U.S. public and private companies across most industry segments.

He has testified in Congress on executive compensation matters, appeared on CNBC, contributed to many business publications, spoken on college campuses and at numerous conferences, contributed to major business publications, and was named to the National

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