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She is an accomplished business partner who speaks to industry groups and academic audiences and was selected by the St. Louis Business Journal as a "2014 Most Influential Business Woman." In addition to running governance and leadership programs, Ms. Sale consults regularly with CEOs, C-suite executives, and boards on governance, strategy, ESG, inclusion and diversity, company culture, and compliance. She also works with business leaders in both custom executive education programs and programs at Harvard Law, where she Chairs the Women's Leadership Initiative, and at Georgetown's McDonough School of Business and the Law Center.

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