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Executive Bio



Michael Davidson is a Senior Advisor with Colliers, focused on counseling leaders across industries with Global Real Estate Strategy, Cross-Line of Business and C-Suite Engagement, striving to deliver a Workplace Experience that integrates thoughtful and innovative design, human-centric services and financial rigor across all service disciplines and geographies. Michael also provides executive coaching, organizational and talent development for leaders and their teams.

Michael's career spans thirty-three years with prior leadership roles at JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America & Morgan Stanley, all of which were global, encompassed broad workplace transformations and included expatriate assignments in London and Tokyo.

Most recently, Michael led the global real estate, workplace and people strategy for JPMorgan Chase as a Managing Director from 2010 to 2022, encompassing a ~200k Workforce, 500 Locations, 45 Million square feet and \$2.7 Billion Annual Operating Plan. Michael and his team completed a global portfolio optimization strategy that eliminated superfluous locations, renegotiated myriad leases, acquired assets where necessary and aligned the global workforce in a 20 Hub Location Plan, in parallel with a reimagined design, technology and services framework.

Delivering on the vision for established and emerging businesses, the focus of Michael's work begins with understanding and delivering on the core values and culture of the organization while aligning the spectrum of commercial, workplace, people and technology inputs, objectives and priorities. Strategic and financial planning, scaling organizations, developing high-performance processes, overall execution and establishing a strong diverse working culture are the domain of Michael's experience to drive revenue, attract / retain talent and foster efficient integration between Real Estate, HR, Technology, Finance, Compliance and Communications.

In 2012, Michael completed The TRIUM Global Executive MBA Program and earned a degree conferred by the NYU Stern School of Business, London School of Economics & Political Science and École des Hautes Études Commerciales de Paris (HEC School of Management, Paris). Michael was also nominated as the class-leader by his fellow students, an accomplished International cohort.

In 1994, Michael graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Fordham University with a Dual Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Philosophy. Michael was honored with the senior award for Ethics at the Fordham commencement in 1994 and for *Living the Values* by Morgan Stanley in 2004 while based in London.

Michael was the CoreNet Global CRE Executive of the Year in 2019 & NYC CRE Executive of the Year in 2014 & 2019.

Michael has traveled to fifty countries, completed thirty-five marathons across all seven continents, fundraised for a range of charitable causes, is an avid wildlife photographer and based in New York City.