

Leadership biographies

Patrick Collison

COFOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Patrick Collison is cofounder and chief executive officer of Stripe, a technology company that builds programmable financial services. Patrick and his brother, John, started Stripe in 2010 with the goal of making it simpler to accept payments on the internet. Today, millions of businesses from startups to global enterprises use Stripe to manage their money, from accepting payments, to powering billing and revenue models, to storing and paying out funds.

Patrick is also a cofounder of the Arc Institute, a biomedical research institute that is pioneering a new model for basic research.

John Collison

COFOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

John Collison is the cofounder and president of Stripe, a technology company that builds programmable financial services. He started Stripe in 2010 with his brother, Patrick, after experiencing firsthand how difficult it was for a business to accept payments online. Today, Stripe processes more than \$1.9 trillion in payments annually—an amount equivalent to 1.6% of global GDP. Millions of businesses, from startups to Fortune 500 companies, rely on Stripe for payments and broader financial infrastructure, enabling them to operate and grow online. John grew up in County Tipperary, Ireland.

Will Gaybrick

PRESIDENT, TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS

Will Gaybrick is president of technology and business at Stripe, managing all of Stripe's major product groups as well as risk, partnerships, and strategy. He joined Stripe in 2015 and previously served as chief financial officer and chief product officer.

Prior to Stripe, Will was a general partner at Thrive Capital, where he worked closely with internet businesses, particularly in software and ecommerce. He has also worked as a software developer and founder. Will holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Harvard and a law degree from Yale, and is based in New York City.

Trish Walsh

GENERAL COUNSEL

Trish Walsh is general counsel at Stripe, where she oversees global legal, compliance, and public policy teams, and is responsible for the corporate security function.

Trish joined Stripe from Voya Financial where she served as chief legal officer. Previously, Trish served as deputy general counsel at Cigna and at MassMutual. She was an associate at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, worked for the Office of the General Counsel at the Securities and Exchange Commission, and clerked for two federal judges. She holds a bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College, an MPA from Princeton University, and a law degree from Yale. Trish lives on Cape Cod (with regular visits to New York City) with her partner, Alissa.

Eileen O'Mara

VICE CHAIR

Eileen O'Mara is Stripe's vice chair. She is responsible for representing Stripe with policymakers, senior government officials, state leaders, partners, and executives at Stripe's customers to foster the conditions which advance entrepreneurship and increase economic dynamism globally.

Prior to assuming the role of vice chair, Eileen served as Stripe's chief revenue officer, where she built the global go-to-market organization from the ground up. She was responsible for revenue and go-to-market strategy worldwide, supporting millions of businesses from global enterprises to high growth startups to realize their growth ambitions. With over 25 years of experience in building trusted relationships with companies across all industries and regions she has been at the forefront of all major technology shifts supporting companies to accelerate growth through technology. Eileen previously held senior leadership roles at Salesforce and Oracle. Eileen splits her time between New York and Dublin, Stripe's dual HQ.

Jeff Titterton

CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER

Jeff Titterton serves as the chief marketing officer at Stripe. Jeff has more than 25 years of leadership experience at B2B and consumer technology companies, where he has focused on driving strong and sustained growth at scale and leading teams through operational, GTM, and product transformation.

Before Stripe, Jeff was at Zendesk where he served as chief marketing officer and then chief operating officer. Prior to Zendesk, Jeff helped Adobe's flagship Creative Cloud business build more direct relationships with its customers. Jeff spent the first 15 years of his career running marketing, sales, and other teams at Silicon Valley startups. Jeff holds a bachelor's degree in English from Cornell University and is an avid fitness enthusiast, runner, and triathlete. He and his husband live in San Francisco and are the parents of two children.

Steffan Tomlinson

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Steffan Tomlinson is the chief financial officer at Stripe. He is responsible for the company's finance, internal systems, investor relations, operations delivery center, real estate and workplace teams.

Before joining Stripe, Steffan held CFO positions at Confluent, Google Cloud, and Palo Alto Networks. He serves on the boards of Vercel and Cyera. Steffan earned his bachelor's degree from Trinity College and MBA from Santa Clara University. He resides in the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife, two children, and two dogs.

Rob McIntosh

CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER & HEAD OF CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT

Rob McIntosh is chief people officer and head of corporate development at Stripe, where he is responsible for setting and overseeing execution for overall talent acquisition and people strategy, and driving company-wide mergers and acquisitions and venture investments.

Prior to joining Stripe, Rob spent 14 years at Autodesk, where he held various leadership positions across corporate and business development. Prior to Autodesk, Rob was a partner in a venture capital firm and held roles in corporate development and investment banking. He holds a bachelor's degree from Claremont McKenna College and an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. Rob lives in Seattle with his wife and two kids.

Tyler Bryson

CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER

Tyler Bryson is the chief revenue officer at Stripe, where he leads the company's global go-to-market organization. He previously served as head of Americas Revenue and Global Solutions.

Before joining Stripe, Tyler spent more than 20 years at Microsoft in senior executive roles across sales, marketing, and operations, most recently as corporate vice president. He led Microsoft's digital transformation and cloud expansion across India and Latin America, and later headed Healthcare and Public Sector Industries in the United States. Prior to Microsoft, he was vice president of sales and marketing at QuickStart Technologies. Tyler holds an MBA from the Wharton School and a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University. Outside of work, Tyler enjoys spending time with his wife, four adult children, and two grandchildren, as well as restoring classic Japanese sports cars.

Claire Hughes Johnson

CORPORATE ADVISOR

Claire Hughes Johnson serves as a corporate officer and advisor for Stripe. Claire previously served as Stripe's chief operating officer from 2014 to 2021, where she helped the company grow from fewer than 200 employees to more than 6,000. At various points during her tenure she led business operations, sales, marketing, customer support, risk, real estate, recruiting and HR. She is the author of The Wall Street Journal best-seller [*Scaling People: Tactics for Management and Company Building*](#), published by Stripe Press.

Prior to Stripe, Claire spent 10 years at Google, where she led various business teams including overseeing aspects of Gmail, Google Apps, and consumer operations. She also served as a vice president for Adwords online sales and operations, Google Offers, and Google's self-driving car project. Claire has a bachelor's degree from Brown University and an MBA from Yale. Claire currently serves on the boards of Ameresco, The Atlantic, Aurora Innovation, and HubSpot. She is also President of the Board of Trustees at Milton Academy and a member of the Brown University Corporation. Claire lives outside of Boston with her family and two neurotic dachshunds.