Leadership biographies

Patrick Collison

COFOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Patrick Collison is cofounder and chief executive officer of Stripe, a technology company that builds financial infrastructure for the internet. 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 accept payments and manage complex businesses online.

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 cofounder and president of Stripe, a technology company that builds financial infrastructure for the internet. John and his brother, Patrick, started Stripe in 2010 while John was studying physics at Harvard. Their goal was to make accepting payments online simpler. Today, millions of businesses from startups to global enterprises use Stripe to accept payments and manage complex businesses online. Originally from Limerick, Ireland, John splits his time between San Francisco and Dublin.

Will Gaybrick

PRESIDENT, PRODUCT AND BUSINESS

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

Prior to Stripe, Will was a general partner at Thrive Capital, where he worked closely with internet businesses, particularly within software and ecommerce. Earlier in his career, he was a software developer and founder. Will holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Harvard and a law degree from Yale. He currently resides in Southern California and spends his free time surfing or hiking with his golden retriever, Ruby.

Rahul Patil

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

Rahul Patil is chief technology officer at Stripe, where he is responsible for engineering, commerce and regulatory platforms, and global operations.

Prior to Stripe, he was the senior vice president at Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, responsible for building high-performance, highly available, broadly distributed Infrastructure-as-a-Service technologies from the ground up in a multi-tenant cloud environment. Before his tenure at Oracle, Rahul held various leadership roles at Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure, building critical infrastructure services. Rahul holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from PES University, a master's degree in computer science from Arizona State University, and an MBA from the University of Washington. He lives in Seattle with his wife and two children.

Eileen O'Mara

CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER

Eileen O'Mara is chief revenue officer at Stripe, where she is responsible for the go-to-market function. Based in Dublin—Stripe's dual HQ—Eileen leads a global team that helps millions of companies, from the world's largest enterprises to the most ambitious startups, use Stripe to accept payments, grow their revenue, and accelerate new business opportunities.

Prior to joining Stripe, Eileen held a number of roles at Salesforce, including International CMO and head of commercial revenue for APAC & EMEA, where she led large teams across diverse markets. Eileen also held senior leadership roles at Oracle.

Jeff Titterton

CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER

Jeff Titterton serves as the chief marketing officer at Stripe. Jeff has more than 20 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 chief financial officer at Stripe, where he leads the accounting, finance, and workplace teams.

Prior to Stripe, Steffan was chief financial officer at Confluent, Google Cloud, and Palo Alto Networks. He holds a bachelor's degree from Trinity College and an MBA from Santa Clara University. He currently serves on the board of Eventbrite. Outside of work, Steffan enjoys outdoor sports, cooking, and attending live events. He lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife, two kids, and two dogs.

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.

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.

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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, and all people functions, including recruiting and HR. She is the author of *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. Claire lives outside of Boston, with her husband, two children, and two neurotic dachshunds.