

## Access to Experts



**Ellen Richey**  
Chief Enterprise Risk Officer  
Visa, Inc.

Ellen Richey joined Visa Inc. as chief enterprise risk officer in September 2007.

Prior to joining Visa, she most recently worked at Washington Mutual Inc. as senior vice president of enterprise risk management and executive vice president of card services. Prior to that, she served as vice chairman of Provident Financial Corporation, where she had responsibility for the enterprise risk management, legal, corporate governance, corporate relations, compliance and audit functions. Earlier in her career, Richey was a partner in the San Francisco law firm Farella, Braun & Martel, where she specialized in corporate, real estate, and financial institution matters.

Richey received a B.A. in Linguistics and Far Eastern Languages from Harvard University and a J.D. from Stanford Law School, and served as a law clerk for Associate Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. of the United States Supreme Court.

Contact Carol Courter, Manager, Corporate Communications, +1 212 339 0232, [courter@conferenceboard.org](mailto:courter@conferenceboard.org)

The Conference Board is a global, independent business membership and research association working in the public interest. Our mission is unique: to provide the world's leading organizations with the practical knowledge they need to improve their performance and better serve society. The Conference Board is a non-advocacy, not-for-profit entity holding 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status in the United States of America.

[www.conference-board.org](http://www.conference-board.org)