

PAULA PRETLOW
TRUSTEE OF THE WEINBERG FOUNDATION



Paula Pretlow has served as a Trustee of the Weinberg Foundation since January of 2018. Ms. Pretlow has built a career helping company leaders maximize shareholder and stakeholder value—negotiating hundreds of millions in revenue across her career. She is a former Senior Vice President of The Capital Group, a \$2.1 trillion privately held investment management firm. While there, she headed the firm’s public fund business development and client relationship group and was also responsible for large client relationships.

Ms. Pretlow is passionately and actively involved on nonprofit and foundation boards, including The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation; The Kresge Foundation; and her synagogue, Congregation Emanu-El, of San Francisco. She is also a charter trustee of her alma mater, Northwestern University, where she serves as co-chair, participation, of the university’s \$5 billion We Will Campaign, is vice chair of the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences Board of Visitors, and is on the advisory committee for the Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy. She also served on the JCF Covid-19 Response Fund task force. In the private sector, Ms. Pretlow serves as an independent trustee on the board of a major investment fund.

She holds a B.A. in political science from Northwestern University and an MBA in finance and economics from the University’s Kellogg School of Management. She is a 2017 fellow of Stanford University’s Distinguished Careers Institute, and has had the pleasure to co-teach the design thinking at Stanford University’s Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (the “d.school”).

Ms. Pretlow has been recognized with The Women’s Legal Defense & Education Fund’s Aiming High Award, and The Foundation for Oklahoma City Public Schools’ Wall of Fame Humanitarian Award. In 2016, she was the convocation speaker for Northwestern’s Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences and an “In the Lead” speaker for Groundbreakers: Women in Leadership Summit, where she shared the program with Gloria Steinem and Ali Wentworth.