



**BRIGID PELINO**

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*“Lisa takes a long-term view to partnership. Not only did she collaborate with us to meet pressing leadership needs, Lisa helped our iconic company see future possibilities for our executive team and for our business. Lisa was able to assess the existing talent on our legal team, think about succession planning, and together we built out and developed the talent pipeline to fill any gaps or possibilities for growth. Arlington understands that leadership drives culture and knows the importance of finding leaders who can design the culture of businesses of tomorrow.”*

Brigid Pelino is an Arlington Partners Advisory Board Member. An outstanding human resources leader, Brigid is the SVP & Chief People and Culture Officer at Definity. An accomplished human resources leader, with 30 years of experience leading HR, Brigid has spent her career working with iconic brands such as WestJet, serving as Executive Vice President, People and Culture and Tim Hortons, where she spent 10 years as Executive Vice President, Human Resources and Continuous Improvement. Previously, Brigid led leadership development and succession planning for all Canadian Tire businesses. Earlier in her career, Brigid worked in Canada and the U.S. with Honeywell International, HighLiner Foods and General Electric. She is the current Chair of the General Insurance HR Group which is made up of her peers from insurance companies across Canada and is the current Chair of Definity’s Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Committee that is made up of business leaders across Definity.

As an Arlington Partners Advisory Board member, Brigid is an ambassador for Arlington and provides thought leadership and industry insights to Arlington’s Human Resources, Insurance, Retail, and Consumer and Food Services practice areas.

A recent HRPD Distinction Award winner, Brigid is a passionate advocate for women in leadership. Brigid served five years as the Executive Chair of the Women’s Foodservice Forum in Canada, an organization committed to developing women leaders in the industry. She holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts (economics and accounting) and Master’s in Industrial Relations from the University of Toronto.