

Karen Lombardo

Karen Lombardo is President of KHL Consulting LLC, a specialized consulting firm that works with corporate and non-profit companies on the executive level to ensure that they have the structures and strategies in place to reach their goals. Prior to forming KHL, Karen was Executive Vice President of Gucci Group for Global Human Resources. At Gucci from 1985 to 2010, she helped turn the family-owned business into the third-largest luxury group in the world. As the Executive Vice President of Gucci Group, she implemented strategic initiatives that led to the recruitment and development of executive teams for brands such as Bottega Veneta, Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Alexander McQueen and Boucheron. She helped to bring more than 200 top decision-makers to Gucci during her leadership of the company's global HR operations. Coaching and leadership training were integral parts of her role. Karen holds a degree in Business Administration from William Paterson University.