

## TORONTO CONVERSATION ON BOARD DIVERSITY

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Bindu Cudjoe is a seasoned executive, lawyer, and board leader with 25 years of experience across law firms, financial institutions, and governance roles. She has served as Chief Legal Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary at leading Canadian banks and has led strategy for legal, regulatory, ethics, privacy, and inclusion functions. Bindu is Principal & Strategic Advisor to Bindustries Consulting Inc., bringing her experiences as a law firm partner, banking industry executive and award-winning chief legal officer and chief inclusion officer to her consulting practice.

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