

# **Lawrence Cunningham**

**Director, Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at University of Delaware**

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Expert on corporate governance, as well as corporate culture and law.

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## **Biography**

Cunningham has written dozens of books and scores of articles on a wide range of subjects in law and business. These include best-selling books such as *The Essays of Warren Buffett* (in collaboration with Warren Buffett) and *The AIG Story* (written with Hank Greenberg) and influential research articles on accounting and corporate governance. Before retiring from GW in 2022 at age 60, Cunningham founded and for many years directed GWNYS, GW Law's innovative boot camp for aspiring Wall Street lawyers. Cunningham has served on several public company boards, including currently Markel Group (New York Stock Exchange), a global insurance and investment company, as vice chairman of Constellation Software Inc. (Toronto Stock Exchange), owner and operator of nearly one-thousand vertical market software businesses, and Kelly Partners Group (Australian Stock Exchange), owner and operator of nearly one hundred independent accountancy firms. Before becoming a professor, Cunningham practiced corporate law with Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York from 1988 to 1994, where his practice areas included corporate governance, M&A, finance, and international. In 2018, Cunningham received the B. Kenneth West Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD).

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## **Industry Expertise**

Corporate Leadership, Investment Management, Business Services

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Capital Allocation, Accounting, Business Advising, Capital Markets, Corporate Governance

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## **Affiliations**

Economic Club of New York : Member

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## **Education**

**Yeshiva University**  
JD Business Law

**University of Delaware**  
BA Economics

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## **Accomplishments**

**37th Annual Pileggi Lecture, Widener University Delaware Law School  
2023**

**National Association of Corporate Directors, Lifetime Achievement Award  
2018**

**Girard College Alumni Association, Award of Merit  
2017**

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